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## ALL IRON ORE RECORDS BROKEN

The Shipments of Lake Superior Ore to Lake Erie and Lake Michigan Furnace Docks This Season Amount to Nearly Six Million, Six Hundred Thousand Tons, Breaking Past Records.

All the Ports Show a Large Increase, But the Mesaba Range Contribution of Almost One Million, Eight Hundred Thousand Tons Was What Set the Great High Water Mark.

Ashland Heads the List, With Escanaba Second, Marquette Third, Duluth and Two Harbors Almost Tied for Fourth Place and Gladstone Bringing Up the Rear With a Comparatively Small Amount.

The Chandler Mine On the Vermilion Range Holds the World's Record With an Output of 562,088 Tons, While the Mountain Iron Mine On the Mesaba Is a Good Second.

The amount of Lake Superior iron ore shipped to Lake Erie and Lake Michigan furnace docks this year is 5,548,876 tons, and a few tons additional have found their way to Eastern and Southern furnace mills by rail during the earlier and later weeks of the year, probably sufficient to make the output a round 5,600,000 tons. Just think of it! A production that calls for an average yield of about eleven and one-half tons of ore for every minute of every day in the year! While this is an astonishingly large output, it is also the highest water mark in Lake Superior shipments via that lake. The previous year only showed a shipment of 3,628,332 tons according to the scale weights of the different docks, or 4,074,556 tons according to the government report of the tonnage passing the Sault Ste. Marie locks, and the figures for 1892 being 4,170,315 for the dock weights and 4,921,132 tons for the government weights. Although all Lake Superior ports show a large increase this year, the water mark was unquestionably reached through the Mesaba range contribution of 1,793,988 tons (its first full shipping season) against something like 520,000 tons last year.

A glimpse at the water shipments of ore from all upper lake (Superior and Michigan) ports show more convincingly than in any other way how Lake Superior has forged to the front as the greatest primary waterway for iron ore. The table is from official sources and is correct:

Upper Lake Shipments—Gross Tons.

Ports.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.
Ashland	1,278,500	1,117,220	723,235	1,117,220
Escanaba	1,117,220	1,010,000	1,130,650	1,010,000
Marquette	1,010,000	900,000	1,000,000	900,000
Duluth	900,000	800,000	900,000	800,000
Two Harbors	800,000	700,000	800,000	700,000
Gladstone	700,000	600,000	700,000	600,000
Superior	600,000	500,000	600,000	500,000
Chandler	500,000	400,000	500,000	400,000
Franklin	400,000	300,000	400,000	300,000
Hale	300,000	200,000	300,000	200,000
Norman	200,000	100,000	200,000	100,000
Auburn	100,000	50,000	100,000	50,000
Canton	50,000	25,000	50,000	25,000
Franklin	25,000	12,500	25,000	12,500
Hale	12,500	6,250	12,500	6,250
Norman	6,250	3,125	6,250	3,125
Auburn	3,125	1,562	3,125	1,562
Canton	1,562	781	1,562	781
Franklin	781	390	781	390
Hale	390	195	390	195
Norman	195	97	195	97
Auburn	97	48	97	48
Canton	48	24	48	24
Franklin	24	12	24	12
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Norman	6	3	6	3
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Everything Goes to Show That the Rainy Lake Country Contains Fortunes in the Shape of Gold, and that Nickel, Copper and Silver Are Also to be Found There.

The Establishment of Rainy Lake City and its Steady Growth, the Constant Rush of Prospectors to the Newly Discovered Eldorado, and the Work Done During the Past Season.

**When This Rich Country Has Been Tapped by a Railroad From Duluth, All the Latent Resources of the Region Will be Developed and Made Tributary to This City.**

The country is a beautiful one, though no grandeur of scenery such as may be beheld in more mountainous mining dis-

Seine river belt of Huronians is the richest in the region, and it is there the richest deposits of gold undoubtedly lie. The belt is nearly all on the north side, though on the south side there is a strip of perhaps a half to three-

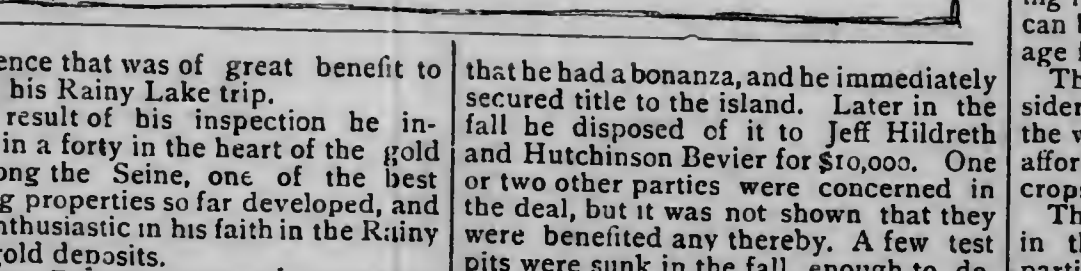
at about that sum. Yet the Homeas returned in dividends the nice sum of \$17,000,000. The South mines will not give an average above \$12 a ton. The Alaska well, one of the best paying mines in the world, shows an average of \$20

**Gold in Plenty.**  
It might be prolonged indefinitely if necessary, but in the face of the circumstances the actual results of the Little American and Sultana are convincing.

they are now sinking two new ones in the same vein, and expect to reach a depth of 100 feet in the near future.

This claim is on the north island, and was discovered

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it is a glowing one. Col. Ray  
deal of influence with the  
government, and he has al-  
ready a post office which will  
be a great help.



**Gold in Plenty.** The first might be prolonged indefinitely if necessary, but in the face of circumstances the actual results of the Little American and Sultana are promising.

This claim is on the north island, and was discovered

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# Wiegand Gold Mining Company.

## REPORTS

On "A. L. 75," Shoal Lake, Ont.

H. V. WINCHELL.  
Col. S. W. Ray,  
Port Arthur, Ont.

Dear Sir:—  
I take pleasure in handing you the following report on location "A. L. 75." Although I had no thought of making a report of this nature at the time I visited the property, and my report is for that reason incomplete in some respects, yet I found so much of interest there, and was so agreeably surprised with the showing already made, that I instituted quite a careful examination of the vein, thus far uncovered, and of the geology of the immediate vicinity so far as it bears on the question of the probable richness and depth of the quartz veins.

**LOCATION.**  
"A. L. 75" is a mining location, taken under the laws of Ontario, and comprises about 40 acres. It is situated about one-fourth of a mile north of Shoal Lake (which is merely an expansion of the Seine river) and about six miles east of Rainy Lake.

**TOPOGRAPHY.**  
The estimated elevation of "A. L. 75" is from 40 feet to 60 feet above Shoal Lake. There is an abundance of timber for mining purposes on the location and its vicinity. Water is plentiful close by either in the lake or in small streams which flow into it.

**GEOLOGY.**  
The region in general is embraced within the great area of Archean rocks which lies north and west of Lake Superior, and is marked "Laurentian" and "Huronian" by the Canadian geologists.

The rocks are of three principal varieties: 1, granite or gneiss; 2, crystalline chert; and 3, semi-crystalline or earthy green chert and slates. There are also in some localities dykes of trap rock and areas of eruptive granite and gabbro. The presence of the latter eruptive rocks has been a great help in tracing upon the character of the quartz veins and will be discussed later.

The strike of the rocks varies locally but is prevalently in an east-west or northeast or southwest direction. "A. L. 75" is largely if not entirely within one of the green granite areas. This rock is not really granite, speaking from the mineralogist's standpoint, being composed largely of coarse grains of quartz enclosed in a grayish green hydrous magnesian silicate like talc or serpentine. But it has the general aspect of granite, and is so marked on the geological maps of the Canadian survey. On the north side of this granite or "prophyte," as it may be called, is an area of eruptive rock called "gabbro"

by Dr. Lawson. It is a very old and much altered eruptive, but probably more recent than the granite. On the south side of "A. L. 75" is a belt of eruptive greenstone, and still further south and southeast are found the sedimentary slates and cherts lying unconformably on the granite.

**VEINS OF RAINY LAKE REGION.**  
There appear to be two distinct classes of quartz veins in this region, and both classes are now being taken up and developed for mining purposes. The second class of veins occurs across the strike of the rocks, and hence has a general northerly trend. These veins are quite uniform in width, or at least do not change so suddenly as those of the first class; and have the appearance of TRUE FISSURES. Some of them can be traced for a mile or more by outcroppings and the walls are usually free or separated from the vein rock by a selvage and considerably slicken-sided. They occur in the granite and gabbro region and are occasionally quite heavily charged with galena, zinc blende, pyrite, chalcopyrite, argentine (sulphide of silver), and visible gold.

To this class of veins belong the

**VEINS ON "A. L. 75."**  
Their dip is nearly vertical or at a high angle to the east. Discovered by Thomas Wiegand, in September, 1893. Considerable exploring was done during the summer of 1894, and at the time of my visit in October several different veins had been uncovered and traced for a considerable distance on the location, and test pits had been sunk on two of them.

Pit No. 1 at the time I saw it was 12 feet deep. Its width on which no prospecting has been done. The vein was about six inches, but at the bottom of the pit it had widened to about two feet. So far as opened up the vein equally mineralized throughout its width. Some small stringers coming in from the walls contained visible gold. Just west of No. 1 about 75 feet is a vein three feet wide on which no prospecting has been done. The vein has a similar appearance to that in the other veins on the property. A sample taken from the vein was assayed and yielded \$68.83 in gold and 15 cents in silver, a total of \$68.98 per ton.

Pit No. 2, on the west vein, is about 150 feet from the west line of the location. This vein strikes north, south and dips east about 80 degrees. Its width, as shown in the 18-foot test, varied from one to three and a half feet. It is heavily charged with blende, pyrite and galena, and contains some chalcopyrite and black silver. Streaks of lumps of solid pyrite are found in it which shows a good per cent of gold on assay. A sample taken to represent the average of the dump at this pit yielded \$7.25 in gold, and \$1.55 in silver, or a total of \$8.80. Another sample taken across the vein near the surface assayed \$68.86 in gold and 30 cents in silver, a total of \$69.16 per ton.

Another vein was seen on this location; it was about a foot wide, and showed native gold on the surface when the moss was pulled off. No work has been done on this vein, and no sample was taken. All of these veins have good walls so far as they could be seen, and lead in a straight course across the location, cutting through the granite.

**CONCLUSION.**

It is a fact well known to economic geologists that the richest gold mines in the world are in the vicinity of eruptive rocks. It is now generally believed that the presence or absence of gold in quartz veins depends largely upon the presence or absence of heated solutions in circulation. In these veins and the neighboring rocks at the time the veins were formed. These heated solutions are always active in volcanic regions, and in proximity to subterranean lava flows or masses. Where a first question is opened up, therefore, the first question to be settled is, are there any eruptive rocks there? If this question were asked regarding "A. L. 75," the affirmative answer would be emphatically given. For, as we have seen, there is the granite supposed to be eruptive; there is the gabbro north of the granite, and there is the greenstone south of it; most decidedly a region of eruptive activity.

The only conclusion that can be drawn from the foregoing statement of facts concerning the geology of this vicinity and the veins on this location, together with the result of the samples taken, is that it is a most promising prospect. The veins widen as depth is attained, and the ore is rich enough so as to the pits have been sunk, to pay a handsome profit over the expense of mining and treating it.

**HORACE V. WINCHELL.**  
Minneapolis, Minn.,  
Nov. 15, 1894.

**EXTRACT FROM LETTER FROM SUPERINTENDENT OF THE LITTLE AMERICAN MINE.**  
Rainy Lake City, Dec. 1st, 1894.  
J. C. Foley, Esq.,  
Duluth, Minn.

Dear Sir:—  
In company with Mr. Cleaves I visited A. L. 75 (the Wiegand property). I think that you have been in great luck to secure it at the figure you did. The vein alone ought to bring at least \$50,000, and I would consider it a great investment at that price. The property is large enough to be cut in two, and would make gilt-edged properties for two companies to take hold of.

Both Wiegand and the Hillier ought to be great producers next year. Yours truly,  
**WM. PETERS,**  
**RESIDENT**  
**ROPES MINE.**  
Isbipeming, Mich., Dec. 3d, 1894.  
J. C. Foley, Esq.,  
Duluth, Minn.

Dear Sir:—  
I am just in receipt of your favor of

the 29th, by mail, and the samples of gold quartz by express for assay.

Of the character of the samples, I am free to give my testimony; that in all respects they attest on their faces as favorable conditions as any I have ever come under my observations for gold. In addition to the free gold plainly visible they carry most of the minerals associated with the precious gold veins of the leading gold fields of the world, viz, pyrite, chalcopyrite (copper ore) and galena, which alone gives strength and permanency to the precious metal contents, the galena in particular occurring in small quantities in the larger portion of the gold veins. With veins of any considerable amount of one of this class they cannot but be of great economic value, and if of frequent occurrence over the region it gives great promise of developing into an active gold mining region.

The sample, one foot from the surface, gave gold per ton \$192.23, silver 9 cents, total \$193.02. Sample from bottom seven feet deep, same width, gave gold per ton \$192.23, silver \$1.13, total \$193.36. These results are reassuring and attest the value of the rock so situated in the physical and mineralogical characteristics.

The samples from other veins besides those assayed are equally marked and promising. Judging from the further information and data you give, knowledge born of experience over a period of years in other gold areas enabling you to comprehend fully the existing conditions relative to the general character, geological conditions, frequency of veins and the character of the area you have gone over, there is every incentive to push forward with development work, with an assurance that the rich veins will be found, and that you are entitled to reward and compensation you deserve for the experience you have dearly paid for in the past on other fields.

Yours very truly,  
**JULIUS ROPES.**  
J. C. Foley, Esq.,  
Duluth, Minn.

Dear Sir:—  
I cannot refrain from further adding to what I have previously said to you relative to the gold ores you exhibit from the Shoal Lake property. If anyone at all familiar with the character of the precious metal ores has any doubts regarding their value indicated by the results of the assays, they would be quickly dispelled after examining the last consignment of two hundred pounds of ore from the bottom of the two or three shafts on the location on the Wiegand property. I large pieces of ore weighing twenty-five pounds give consistently high results of the rich and favorable character of the vein matrix.

and contained minerals fully confirming all that those hitherto shown has given.

No ore of a more favorable condition for housing the precious metal exists anywhere, and my contribution is prompted with no purpose to create excitement or boom any prospect, but an expression of satisfaction it affords one interested, and who sees reflected in its birth, discovery and development new industries, and the interesting fact of their occurrence in this particular part of our country, which seems full of promise to build up on the north of Lake Superior, with its great deposits of iron, copper and silver, a profitable gold mining industry.

Yours very truly,  
**JULIUS ROPES.**

**J. C. Foley,**  
Headquarters for  
**Rainy Lake Gold Properties.**

Maps, Specimens, Etc.  
**309-310 Burrows Building.**

## Announcement!

The above reports and opinions by men acknowledged to be authority on gold formations would seem to be sufficient evidence of the value of the Wiegand property, and we will only add that since the visit of Professor Winchell to the property a pit or shaft has been sunk on No. 3 vein, the outcrop being two feet wide and continuing the same width for seven feet with two vertical walls. At that depth the vein commenced to widen and on Dec. 1 at fifteen feet deep was five and one-half feet wide. This is much the richest vein worked up to this time. Copper, Iron Pyrites, Galena and visible Gold are distributed through this vein. Coarse nuggets of virgin Gold are numerous, the largest to date weighing twenty-three grains, may be seen by anyone who may be interested.

If our purpose can be carried out a ten-stamp mill (capacity thirty tons per day) will be on the ground before April 1. Capt. J. F. Foley is now at the mine and will let contracts to sink two shafts 100 feet deep. These will provide a stockpile of about 600 tons of rock by the time the mill is ready to start and a small number of miners will then easily keep rock supplied.

In order to push on this work as rapidly as possible the Wiegand Gold Mining Company is now being organized. It will be capitalized at \$100,000, par value of shares being \$1.00. Of this amount 50,000 shares will be placed in the treasury to provide funds for working capital. Dec. 20, 20,000 shares will be placed on the market at \$1.00 each.

We are aware that gold stocks as a rule are not considered desirable property. Nor do we propose to encourage anyone to buy the Wiegand stock on our say so. To those who care to invest we advise them to first thoroughly investigate or have some one on whose judgment they can rely do so for them. The property can be seen and a man of experience can readily judge as to its value. In my opinion there is no question as to the permanency of the four larger veins and the quantity of the rock. If the rock averages \$10.00 in the mill it will pay a large profit. The appearance of the vein matter, together with assays running from \$6.45 to \$210.00 per ton, indicates a very much larger yield. Any further information desired can be obtained by calling at our office, 309 Burrows block.

**J. C. FOLEY.**

## DULUTH REAL ESTATE IS SOLID

Although the Past Year Was Devoid of a Lively Movement in Real Estate Anywhere, the Transfers of Duluth Property Will Aggregate Fully Seven and One Half Million Dollars.

Not Once During the Blackest Hours of the Financial Depression Throughout the Country Did the Values of Real Estate in This City Depreciate in Even the Smallest Degree.

Several Sales Made During the Year Show How Steadily Prices Held, Superior Street Property Selling for One Thousand Dollars a Foot, While the Board of Trade Lot Brought More.

The Present Condition of the Realty Market is Excellent, and There Is a Very Strong Feeling on Inside Property, Owing to the Amount of Eastern Capital Seeking Investment.

Looking at the year in real estate from a standpoint showing only the actual amount of business done, the showing is not a remarkable one, as the reality transfers in the office of the register of deeds aggregate in value only \$7,500,000 as against \$11,500,000 for 1893. But the worst is now told, and that standpoint is a very narrow, deceptive one, for in reality, considering all sides of the situation, the condition of the market for Duluth property is a very healthy one.

The amount given above is not nearly so bad as it might seem at first blush. To begin with, last year's transfers were made in most cases under entirely different circumstances than those of this year. The market was fairly lively last year up to the early summer, and while there was no boom a great many deals were made before the panic struck the country. Many deals were negotiated then before the market was closed despite the financial condition. Again, the numberless deals in iron lands helped to a great degree in swelling the list.

After the panic came, of course the market quieted down, and during all the long months of recovery from the depression, almost up to the winter of 1894, the real estate business was in a very quiet state. Yet, even during that time, some very good sales were made. The reason for the quietness of the greater portion of this year is not hard to find, and the same conditions are noted in all other cities, only in most cases they were present in a vastly more marked degree. That brings us to one of the most encouraging features of the year's business.

**Values Held Firm.**  
Not once, not even during the blackest hour of the panic, did real estate values in Duluth depreciate in the smallest degree. All owners of property held on to it to the last moment at prices not a whit beneath those of the palmiest days of Duluth's history. Money, however, as it is needless to inform anybody, was tight, and its value was far above that of any real estate, even that with Duluth's rocks and hills for a foundation.

Consequently, exchanges of property for money were not frequent on account of the enhanced value of the latter commodity and the demands for its use elsewhere. So those who were able to hold their property, and never came down in their prices.

Of course there were bargains obtainable when a man was forced by the exigencies of the times to obtain money at any cost. Many of these instances occurred, and many a valuable piece of property was let slip at a low figure by men who had more than their arms could hold.

For instance, a certain man had a \$3000 loan on a piece of property. Besides that loan he had unpaid taxes and assessments amounting to \$1000 more. The mortgage fell due, and on account of the circumstances surrounding him he was forced to let it go, for the company from whom the loan was obtained refused to renew. The loan agents went to another man in whom they had confidence, and offered him a loan of \$3000 on the property at a low rate of interest. He would take it off the first man's hands. The property was worth fully \$5000, and the second man got a bargain.

Yet the value of that property was

not impaired in the slightest, or the property would not have made a new loan upon it. Such cases were frequent, but as for depreciation—

"Why, you people here don't know what depreciation means," said a New York capitalist who owns a good deal of Duluth and West Duluth property. "All over the country, during the panic, in all kinds of business the depreciation was enormous. I have known stocks, formerly considered gilt edged investments, drop from 100 to 10, a clear loss of \$90 out of every \$100."

"Here, your depreciation has been imperceptible. And as for real estate, you have had none at all."

**Many Good Sales.**

A number of sales have been made during the year which show how steadily prices have held. For instance, the old Board of Trade site, corner of Superior street and Third avenue (west, fifty feet), sold a few days ago for \$65,000, all cash. Then the Boyle property on Superior street, thirty feet front, sold for \$30,000 cash, \$1000 per front foot. Thirty feet of the Geis property on Superior street next to the Metropolitan, sold for the same price. Numbers of sales have been made on First street at \$375 to \$400 per front foot, and so on all through the city.

From the quiet condition of the earlier part of the year the recovery has been somewhat slow, but it has been gradual and solid, like the building of a coral reef.

The recovery, indeed, was so gradual that it was scarcely noted until the latter part of November, when the real estate transfers again began to mount upward in number and size and many excellent bona fide sales, nearly every one of which meant improvements in buildings to come, began to swell the business of the register's office and to make the real estate men put on their working clothes and good times countenances.

Although before that there had been, as above stated, a number of deals made, since then the growth of business has been steadily upward. During the latter part of the summer a number of sales were made of outside acre property, and later Superior street and First street property began to live up. Most of the purchases of First street property were made with a view by the purchasers of erecting buildings thereon. The value of First street property has been materially advanced on account of the construction of the government building, Board of Trade building, and the French & Bassett building, and a steady growth is predicted by all real estate men.

**Condition Is Excellent.**  
At present the condition of the realty market is excellent, and there is a re-

markably strong feeling on inside property especially, owing to the amount of Eastern capital seeking investment. At the rate of increase at present going, on real estate dealers predict with confidence that by next spring we shall have not a boom, for that is as unlikely as it is undesirable, but a market so strong and active that the business will be a healthy condition it will be as strong as many a boom has been.

And that prophecy is not based upon mere conjecture, but on the existing state and tendency of the market taken into consideration with the general condition of business in Duluth. The recovery of the realty market has been coincident with the recovery of general business, and there is every reason to suppose it will continue so to do. And the fact that the business in Duluth is now nearly normal and still on an upward bent would indicate that next spring what section of the market has been a golden era in the history of Duluth, the real estate men as well as for all others whose welfare are bound up in that of Duluth.

During the year the city has made a steady and continual growth in all directions. Woodland, Lakeside, Duluth Heights and all the other sections have made good showings. But the greatest development, a development that is really marvelous and to which little attention has been heretofore paid, is that between Rice's Point and New Duluth. The development has not all been made already by any means. All that stretch of country contiguous to the bay and river must be the manufacturing part of the city and it is that factor, which will be one of the largest in the city of Duluth in a few years, which contributes to the development of this part of the city.

All along the banks of the bay and river are already scattered many saw mills and factories, and several have been put in since last year. Some are now building, many are yet in the embryonic state of negotiation, while many are yet unborn. The continuity of both railroads and water make this section an ideal one for manufacturing purposes, and in a few years, when a time of unbroken prosperity shall have wakened into life the silent engines of the works now idle and hatched the projects now unborn, the stretch of land between Duluth proper and New Duluth will be covered with the smoke of hundreds of factories and with the dwellings of a manufacturing population of tens of thousands.

**Rapid Development.**  
As an instance of the rapidity with which this section has developed, it may be said that two years ago not a boat loaded or unloaded between Rice's Point and New Duluth. There was no commerce whatever up the bay. Since then coal docks, ore docks and lumber mills and docks have gone in and the channels have been widened, and the result is that the custom house shows this year that over 1,200,000 tons of ore and 140,000 tons of lumber have been shipped from there. Besides this there were large receipts of coal, that between time boats this year loaded lumber at New Duluth, from whence over 1,000,000 feet were carried.

By next May the channel will be dredged so that all boats may go where they will along the river, and large ship-

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## GREAT PRIMARY GRAIN MARKET

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Crops in States Tributary to Duluth Were Smaller Than for Three or Four Years, Owing to the Failure of the Crop in South Dakota, and Forest Fires Interrupted Traffic.

The Growth of the Barley Market in Duluth Is a Source of Great Pride and Satisfaction, and an Excellent Increase in the Amount of Flax Handled Here Is Reported.

At Present the Flouring Industry at the Head of the Lakes Is Only in Its Infancy, But It Is a Vigorous and Healthy Infant and Growing with Great Rapidity.

The grain trade of Duluth this year may truly be said to have been remarkable—not in the amount of business in actual bushels, but in the manner in which it has held up under adverse circumstances. Many things conspired against the grain business of this port during this year, and the actual business done exceeds the expectations of the operators on the board of trade. Under favorable conditions the business would have been immense, probably greater than during any other year.



GEORGE SPENCER,  
President of Duluth Board of Trade.

In the first place, the crop in the states actually tributary to Duluth was smaller than for three or four years, owing to the failure of the crop in South Dakota. The crop in the three great spring wheat states, Minnesota and North and South Dakota, was about 105,000,000 bushels, and of this South Dakota contributed about 12,000,000 bushels. The great spell of hot, dry weather there ruined the crop in many counties and scores of farmers did not cut an acre. The Red River Valley country yielded its usual excellent crop. The failure of the South Dakota crop cut down the receipts at Duluth in a large measure.

Then again the terrible forest fires closed up one of the heaviest channels through which the wheat crop flows into Duluth—the Eastern Minnesota road. And this came at a time, too, when the heavy crop was beginning to move. This resulted in turning a large quantity of wheat which was billed for here to Minneapolis. The road was closed up for about a month, at least it was that long before it was in good running order. The Duluth grain and elevator men had to sit by and look on and could do nothing but pray that the railroad authorities would hustle the work of putting the road in shape.

**High Grade This Year.**  
The crop this year has been of a remarkably excellent quality. Probably 80 per cent and even more graded up to No. 1 hard. There was very little No. 1 northern. Nearly all wheat that could not be graded as 1 hard went into grades lower than No. 1 northern. This was on account of the prevalence of smut, which was more noticeable in the crop, considered as a whole, than for several years before.

The amount of bonded wheat passing through Duluth this year was especially large, greater than during any other year. All of this wheat came from Manitoba, over one road and through one firm, Martin & Mitchell, of Winnipeg. It is also nearly all handled by one elevator company. This wheat is not handled in Duluth in a commercial way. It simply passes through here being put into the elevators and loaded on boats running out of here to Kingston, Montreal and other points in her majesty's dominion. All other Canadian wheat from Manitoba and surrounding territory goes over the Canadian Pacific road, mostly to Fort William, being shipped from there in the Canadian Pacific boats. Fort William shipped about 10,000,000 bushels of grain this year as compared with 7,000,000 bushels last year.

Receipts of what are expected to continue liberal for the next four or five weeks. The stocks in the country are supposed to be lighter at this period than at any corresponding time in the last three years. A large amount of milling wheat has been used this year, for the flour production of the mills at the head

of the lakes shows an increase of about one-third over last year.

**Receipts and Shipments.**  
The receipts of wheat at the head of the lakes for this year and last are as follows:

	1894.	1893.
January.....	1,222,240	1,184,567
February.....	1,021,249	1,182,491
March.....	1,147,285	1,182,491
April.....	1,049,214	1,029,140
May.....	1,236,229	1,082,169
June.....	1,118,280	1,039,008
July.....	2,189,228	2,183,149
August.....	2,243,241	1,968,247
September.....	4,507,291	5,108,349
October.....	4,850,240	4,916,483
November.....	5,094,004	6,485,000
December.....	5,500,000	2,194,220
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>31,835,366</b>	<b>32,909,208</b>

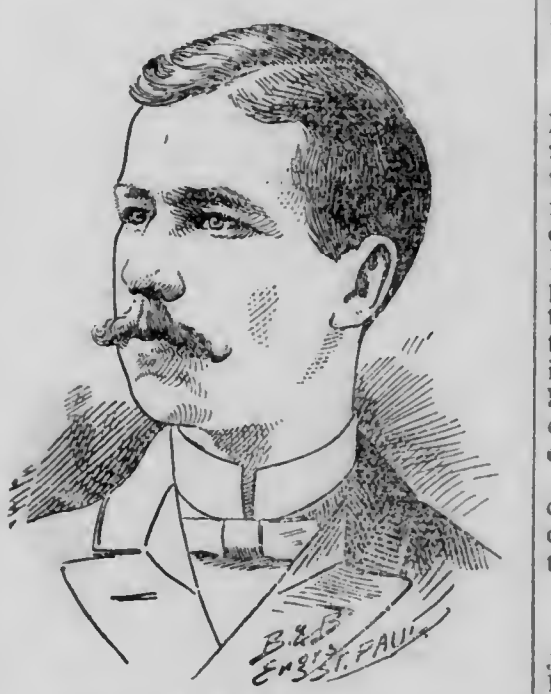
The wheat shipments for 1894 show a greater falling off from 1893 than the receipts but this is largely due to difference in the amount of wheat stored in the elevators over winter. When the shipping season opened in 1893 the elevators were holding about 18,000,000 bushels. In May of this year the amount was only 12,000,000 bushels.

The shipping season has been one of comparatively low rates, the average being about 2 cents. The rate got down to 1 1/2 cents for a time to the great disgust of all vesselmen. There was not the expected rush at the close either and the season closed rather dull. There was no lively bidding for late charters during the closing weeks of the season as there is sometimes. The total shipments compared with those of last year are set forth in the following table:

	1894.	1893.
January.....	19,720	19,400
February.....	25,207	15,877
March.....	45,766	19,002
April.....	942,003	26,394
May.....	3,098,006	1,234,098
June.....	2,657,081	3,299,505
July.....	2,479,211	3,596,567
August.....	4,467,520	3,328,041
September.....	4,850,240	4,916,483
October.....	5,094,004	6,485,000
November.....	5,500,000	2,194,220
December.....	5,500,000	2,194,220
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>31,835,366</b>	<b>32,909,208</b>

There has been a great increase in the business in oats, barley and flax. Corn receipts too, jumped about 100,000 bushels. Oats presented an enormous increase jumping from 30,000 to over 80,000 bushels. Rye, too, showed a substantial increase.

**Growing Barley Market.**  
The growth of the barley market is a source of great pride and satisfaction to the Duluth board of trade men. Before this year there was about only one barley buyer in the board; today there are a half dozen and the active market established has diverted to Duluth a large amount of the barley crop which formerly went elsewhere. It is a growth which is increasing, too, at a tremendous pace. In 1893 there were 60,000 bushels received here. In October and November of this year the total receipts for each month were in excess of the whole of last year's. The total for this year runs above 2,000,000.



FRANK E. WYMAN,  
Secretary of Duluth Board of Trade.

A fine increase is also to be found in the flax market, the total running considerably above last year's. More attention is paid these grains on the board now than ever before, and the Duluth board is acquiring considerable distinction in cities where these grains are handled. The total receipts and shipments of corn, oats, rye, barley and flax are as follows:

	1894.	1893.
<b>RECEIPTS.</b>		
Corn.....	231,217	227,030
Oats.....	288,000	17,782
Rye.....	42,080	36,600
Barley.....	2,115,508	604,477
Flax.....	650,015	439,300
<b>SHIPMENTS.</b>		
Corn.....	375,336	272,541
Oats.....	381,078	17,782
Rye.....	60,073	28,223
Barley.....	2,115,508	604,477
Flax.....	650,015	439,300

One of the most prominent features in the connection with the grain trade this year was the reduction in elevator charges brought about by the action of the Great Northern system in slashing the rate about 50 per cent. It did not incur to the benefit of that road particularly, because all the other companies immediately met the cut. It only reduced the carrying charge for handling grain in the market and reduced the earnings

capacity of the elevators, to their dissatisfaction of course.

The beginning of the year saw the elevator system of Duluth in the hands of receivers and undergoing possibly a process such as is applied to dirty wheat. The beginning of the coming year finds them entirely reorganized as the Consolidated Elevator company and in strong and experienced hands. They did not pass from Duluth either, for the men most prominent in their management now are among the shrewdest and the most successful grain men on the Duluth board. There is every reason to believe that the systems are now in a position where their credit will never again be in question.

Another change in elevators was in the retirement from the Duluth Elevator company of G. G. Barnum, to take charge of the St. Anthony Elevator company's business. The company was reorganized and is now known as the Globe Elevator company.

**The Elevator Capacity.**

The capacity of the elevators at the head of the lakes remains unchanged there having been no additions or destruction since last year. The elevator systems are as follows:

CONSOLIDATED ELEVATOR COMPANY.	
Elevator A.....	1,000,000
do B.....	1,200,000
do C.....	1,250,000
do D.....	1,000,000
do E.....	1,500,000
do F.....	1,500,000
do G.....	1,500,000
do H.....	1,500,000
do I.....	1,500,000
do J.....	1,500,000
do K.....	1,500,000
do L.....	1,500,000
do M.....	1,500,000
do N.....	1,500,000
do O.....	1,500,000
do P.....	1,500,000
do Q.....	1,500,000
do R.....	1,500,000
do S.....	1,500,000
do T.....	1,500,000
do U.....	1,500,000
do V.....	1,500,000
do W.....	1,500,000
do X.....	1,500,000
do Y.....	1,500,000
do Z.....	1,500,000
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>12,000,000</b>

**GLOBE ELEVATOR CO.**

Elevator No. 1..... 2,000,000

do No. 2..... 1,000,000

do No. 3..... 1,000,000

**Total..... 4,000,000**

**SUPERIOR TERMINAL ELEVATOR CO.**

Elevator A..... 250,000

do B..... 250,000

do C..... 250,000

**Total..... 750,000**

**BELT LINE ELEVATOR CO.**

Elevator A..... 1,500,000

do B..... 1,500,000

**Total..... 3,000,000**

**Grand total..... 25,000,000**

**The Flouring Industry.**

No year has ever been such a busy one for the mills at the head of the lakes, and the amount of flour turned out was enormous. The flouring industry at the head of the lakes is in its infancy. Duluth's commerce practically began with the shipment of grain but strange to say in spite of the great advantages possessed by this point as a milling center it was many years before a flouring mill was established. Finally the Imperial mill was built in 1889 as a 1200-barrel mill. In one year it was demonstrated that nowhere on the continent was there a location so advantageous for the manufacture of flour. In 1890 the mill was increased to 2500 barrels daily capacity. About two years later it was again enlarged, this time in size being as was supposed of 6500 barrels capacity.

This figure was always given as the Imperial's capacity. On Oct. 23, 1894, it started out to outdo what was always claimed as the world's record, 7200 barrels, made by the Pillsbury A mill of Minneapolis. Everything had been running smoothly for a week and was believed to be in tip-top shape for a run. The run was begun on Oct. 22, at 9 o'clock, and when completed on Oct. 23, at the same hour, a total of 7095 barrels was shown not including 124 barrels of Imperial mill built in 1889 as a 1200-barrel mill. In one year it was demonstrated that nowhere on the continent was there a location so advantageous for the manufacture of flour. In 1890 the mill was increased to 2500 barrels daily capacity. About two years later it was again enlarged, this time in size being as was supposed of 6500 barrels capacity.

But whether Duluth has the largest mill in the world or not let us look into the significance when the financial conditions of the mills at Minneapolis and Duluth are compared. The Pillsbury company was founded at the end of its year of business to have made no profit. For three years the Imperial has paid about 15 per cent besides paying its employees a large amount in carrying out a profit-sharing system.

This shows the great advantage of location possessed by the head of the lakes. The mills are situated on the water front and a large saving in the cost of handling is thereby made possible. There is an advantage in rates, too, which is sufficient to give a fine profit in itself.

**Another Great Advantage.**

There is another disadvantage which has much to do with the inferior condition of the Minneapolis mills, and that is their high capitalization. The Imperial mill here, with a capacity of 8000 barrels daily, is capitalized at \$1,000,000. The Pillsbury company, having a daily capacity of 22,000 barrels, is a capitalization of \$5,000,000. Less than three times the capacity but eight times the capitalization. Minneapolis will always be handicapped, but it would be so serious if some of the water was squeezed out of the mills there.

The past year has shown an increase of about 1,000,000 barrels in the amount of flour turned of the mills at the head of the lakes, as the following shows:

**FLOUR PRODUCTION.**

	1894.	1893.
January.....	74,903	52,155
February.....	74,903	52,155
March.....	153,000	133,751
April.....	188,229	111,141
May.....	244,286	194,415
June.....	280,057	164,383
July.....	298,770	123,110
August.....	398,083	144,561
September.....	400,019	280,212
October.....	505,222	302,336
November.....	550,000	225,416
December.....	550,000	225,416
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>3,014,673</b>	<b>2,078,603</b>

The increase in the milling capacity this year is shown in the higher capitalization of the Imperial. The mills at the head of the lakes are as follows:

	1894.	1893.
Imperial, Duluth.....	8,000	2,500
Lake Superior, Superior.....	3,000	3,000
Great Republic, West Superior.....	2,000	2,000
Anchor, Superior.....	2,000	2,000
Lutman, Superior.....	2,000	2,000
Everman, West Superior.....	2,000	2,000
Miskota, West Superior.....	2,000	2,000
Duluth Roller, Duluth.....	50	50
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>21,000</b>	<b>15,000</b>

Nearly all of the milling companies above named have erected their buildings for large mills and can increase them to their present capacity without adding to their buildings. Nearly all of these mills, too, it may be interesting to know, buy their wheat on the Duluth board of trade.

The flour receipts and shipments also show up very heavy and will run over 5,000,000 barrels. This traffic alone gives employment to thousands of men on the railroads, in the sheds and on the lakes, and contributes immensely to the volume of traffic in Duluth.

### A PILLAR OF STRENGTH.

A Solid Land Company That Formed During the Past Autumn.

One of the new but most solid land companies at the head of the lakes is the Duluth Heights Land company, which was organized during the past autumn on a capital of \$300,000, by some of the strongest, conservative and energetic local and outside parties. Among the stockholders and managers are found the names of L. Mendenhall, Judge O. F. Stearns, Cash & Williams, H. H. Hanford, C. P. Craig, Penn Land and Loan company, Northwestern Land and Loan company, G. G. Hartley, C. Martell, B. Murphy and Edward Hazen, of Duluth; M. G. Willard and John A. Willard, of Mankato, Minn.; Thomas Lowry, Minneapolis; Charles Davis, New York city; Charles S. Hinchman, Philadelphia; William Schier, Boston; Marcus Simpson, Burlington, Iowa; Thomas L. Templeton, Brookville, Pa. besides many others. But the above column of strength is adequate to convince that it will stand among the best institutions of Duluth.

The paid in capital has been recently invested in some of the most choice property in Duluth; which purchase was made at exceedingly low figures, even compared with the present reduced valuation and prices on Duluth property, which financiers contend have reached lowest level.

One of the choicest bargains made by this company consists of the principal parts of First, Fifth and Sixth divisions of Duluth Heights, through which the electric car lines extends northwesterly from and connecting with the incline cable road running up the hill. These properties are in a central location within the city, and cannot be called suburban. They are all within a ten minutes ride of Superior street; granting the resident a pleasant and healthful location, free from damp raw lake winds, fog and smoke. The present community in the Fifth and Sixth divisions is of a splendid class; composed of some of the best social classes, and the strength is represented by 100 registered voters.

The improvements, both public and private are of a high grade; there being now in use a splendid brick and stone school building, presided therein, an able corps of teachers. A fine fire hall station with an ample force of experienced men also adequate police force. Several splendid church buildings are also in use, and it would seem that the present advantages are wholly competent for the accommodation of a community more than four times as large.

This company has secured its holdings to such advantage that it is terms, that it is now selling choice lots at from \$250 to \$350 each; and instead of being city prices, only range with small country prices, and yet secure purchasers city conveniences.

The public and private improvements now on the tapis will without question enhance the value of property in that direction and provide a dense population. The scenic effect from this locality is enjoyed by every tourist and greatly enjoyed by every resident. These attractions, most in time not far distant, embellish that locality with some of the most magnificent specimens of the architectural art.

The company is at present negotiating for the construction of a large number of residences, which will be for sale on the easiest possible terms. Everyone recognizes that the future of this "Pilot Knob" is, beyond question very great. Every city fortunate enough to possess such a landmark, has adorned it with most artistic taste. Mark you, this will be no exception. The strength of this array of solid stockholders is ample guaranty that these predictions will become facts; for what have these men not accomplished? Are not their past acts a sufficient criterion for the future?

Duluth must forge ahead; must stand as it has, "Stonewall" like. The past panic has left her a prosperous city. Compare the figures herein compiled with those of other and past years. Then draw the final comparison with other cities. Its increase in everything but speculation. Its progress in solid building improvements during the past year. Increase of trade on every hand. Compare the situation here today with that of even the years of our most prolific national prosperity and you must admit that Duluth stands with a comparatively clean balance sheet. Business has prospered in every line. Speculation only, has suffered. If she can do so nobly in times of adversity, what may she not do on a return to old time prosperity?

### REAL ESTATE SOLID

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ments and a much larger growth are expected. The growth of the last two years has been such that in any ordinary city it would have been accounted a tremendous development in ten years. But Duluth is not an ordinary city.

It is estimated by a prominent real estate man who has had occasion to watch the property in the region along the river from Rice's Point to New Duluth that the growth of its commerce in the last two years has been one-sixth of the entire commerce of Chicago, and that is on this side of the river only. So while prices have not advanced, considering the period of depression, values have continued to increase with the growth and development of all these sections, and when property is fairly on the move prices will rapidly advance to a level with actual values. The progress of the city is as inevitable and unavoidable as an avalanche, and as values of realty must advance, coincidentally, as a real estate man would say, "Now is the time to invest."

Closely connected with the real estate business, is the business of money lending. That also shows encouraging symptoms. Last year at this time money was not any too plenty, rates were comparatively high, and investors were extremely conservative and cautious as to securities. This year all that is changed. True, investors are still cautious and conservative. They will doubtless continue to be so. They have to be, or some of them would be likely to lose their taste for investing. But creditors now are entirely different, and cautiousness does not mean by 75 per cent now what it did then.

Now, every loan agent in the city has any amount of money to loan at desirable rates of interest, and any good man who owns good property may obtain all the money he needs upon it.

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## THE GREAT FUTURE OF DULUTH

The Chicago Herald Writes of the Great Future That Awaits Duluth and Says That the Advantages of This City's Position at the Head of the Lakes Must be Conceded.

Duluth Must Eventually be the Interior Metropolis of America, and Much of the Force That Will Make It Such is Already Present and is Steadily Growing in Power.

Duluth is the Eye of a Great Empire as Yet Unknown to the World, But so Wonderful in Fertility and Magnificent in Extent as to Almost Pass Belief.

Transportation by Water Will Always be Cheapest, and the Lakes and Pacific Railways of the North Must Become the Transcontinental Highway and Duluth Reap the Benefit.

A representative of the Chicago Herald spent a week in Duluth last August, and the results of his investigation into the present standing and the future of this city were given in a lengthy letter to that paper. Here are a few extracts from the interesting article. Duluth has finally pecked through the shell. It has been many years hatching the egg that was thought to be chilled to death on two occasions but it survived. For twenty years it was a forecast, but the reality came about 1890. And now it is here and able to stand alone; now that it has taken on the form and outline of that metropolis dreamed about everybody who ever studied the map of North America, when will it reach its zenith, and where will it stop? The enthusiasts who own corner lots on Superior street and 80-acre tracts along the foot of the hill, stop not at the time when Duluth shall be another Buffalo, or Pittsburgh or St. Louis. They do not awaken shock of 3,000,000 inhabitants and the essence of their dream is that within a generation Chicago shall pay commercial tribute to Duluth. It is complacent enough to Chicago that the vision ends where it does. Still, these dreams are not to be derided. They may be realized.

Duluth is today a first-class, well established city, with a population of 60,000 people who propose to stay here, and the most of whom have arrived since 1888. It has some well established and more prospective manufacturing, and it has tremendous interests in the shipping of iron ore, coal, grain and flour. The Duluth of today is five years old, after twenty years of incubation. It is on its way to greatness, but it is still in the future. It depends not so much on what is, as what will be, and if it expects Chicago to ever pay tribute to it, it must stop dreaming about what is to be and pay strict attention to what is.

Duluth's incubation began in 1869, when it was planned to build a city against the hillside. A company of Southerners started Superior in 1856. In that year the choice lots sold for \$1000 each, and they can be bought today for \$700. But Superior has not passed into history. It will be an important part of the coming metropolis.

The Duluth of the Future.  
The Duluth of today is about such a town in commercial importance as Peoria, but please do not talk of the Duluth of today. Talk of the Duluth of the future and the enthusiast will show you a metropolis greater than New York in finance, greater than Chicago in commerce, Babylonian in population and magnificence. Look at the map. Duluth, not Chicago, is the commercial distributing center of the continent. It is at the head of inland water navigation in North America. It is 200 miles further into the interior than Chicago, and as Damascus is the eye of the desert, so is Duluth the eye of a territory as yet unknown to the world, but so wonderful in fertility and magnificent in extent as to almost pass belief.

Chicago is idly thought to be the center of our agricultural country. Duluth is 500 miles to the northwest and is then but on the southeast border of the rich lands of America. Four hundred miles northwest of Duluth is Winnipeg, a great wheat depot for years past, and a Winnipeg and its territory must pay tribute to Duluth. Six hundred miles northwest of Winnipeg is the best wheat country yet developed in America, and the outlet for its future commerce is Duluth. Still on the northwest, 400 miles more—1400 miles northwest of Duluth—there lies a valley 1000 miles long and hundreds of miles in width—an empire in itself, lying east of the Selkirk range of mountains, warmed by the Japan current to a climate milder than that of Minnesota, with earlier spring and longer summer season, with soil that will produce the grain of all the grain that grows—and all of it, and all the country intermediate belongs to Duluth.

Duluth today holds the commercial key to a country larger in territory and richer in resources than all the territory of the United States, and there is no good way of getting in or out of it except through Duluth. Away up along the Athabasca river, beyond the great valley described, the grass is big enough in May to feed the buffalo. Wherever this condition exists wheat will grow and mature. Take your map and a draughtsman's compass. Put one point of the compass on Duluth. Push out the other point until it reaches the Athabasca

river. Describe a circle. Nearly all of the United States is south of the center. All the territory north of it belongs to Duluth.  
Nor is this all. Chicago must yield part of her great west and southwest territory to Duluth. Take your pencil. Put the point on Ashland. Draw a straight line southwest through Sioux City and across the northwest corner of the Indian Territory. All the country west of that line belongs to Duluth. Denver belongs to Duluth. It is ninety miles nearer Duluth than Chicago. That distance does not make much difference on one car of freight, but it does on a thousand. With the building of a short line of railroad, now in contemplation, goods can be shipped from New York to Denver cheaper by way of Duluth than by way of Chicago if the railroads will not discriminate in favor of Chicago, as they always have done.

Will Be the Interior Metropolis.  
Duluth must eventually be the interior metropolis of America, and much of the force that will make it such is already present and is growing in power. The advantage of its position at the head of the lakes must be conceded. Transportation of goods will always be cheaper by water than by land. It has three Pacific railroads tapping the great Northwest empire—the Canadian Pacific, the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern. Port Arthur, on the Canadian shore, is now the water outlet of the Canadian Pacific, but a line is being built to Duluth to be completed next year, that will shorten the land haul about 200 miles and divert the shipping to Duluth. The Great Northern is building an air line from Winnipeg to Duluth.

All the lake shipments, from the East to the Northwest, must soon come through Duluth. It can have no rivals. In the past few years the Canadian Pacific road has quietly taken away from San Francisco more than half its transcontinental trade and shifted it north to Puget Sound. Cargoes are now discharged at Montreal, carried west by the Canadian Pacific and the lakes to Port Arthur and Puget Sound, and thence to China and Japan by the Canadian Pacific steamers. This shows what is coming in the future. Freight that crosses the continent and has been carried via New York, Chicago and San Francisco, must go in the future by way of Montreal, Duluth and Puget Sound. New York must yield to Montreal, Chicago to Duluth, San Francisco to Seattle.

New York stands in danger today of losing her trade to Montreal. Her only salvation lies in deepening the Hudson river and the Erie canal to twenty feet and putting on a line of big boats run by electricity. Deep water from the Atlantic to the lakes can be obtained through the St. Lawrence by deepening the Lachine rapids and the Welland canal. There lies a grave menace to New York's lake shipping in the possibility of a waterway constructed by the Canadian government from Lake Ontario to the Georgian bay, shortening the water route from the Atlantic to Duluth by hundreds of miles. But whether New York or Montreal survives in the contest the lakes and the Pacific railways of the north must become the transcontinental highway and Duluth reap the benefit.

Duluth's Advantage.  
The November financial circular of the banking house of John H. Davis & Co., of New York, contained the following reference to Duluth: "The people of the East do not yet appreciate the vast extent and the commercial importance of the Lake Superior country. That lake itself is a great sea as large as Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont and Connecticut combined. The country directly tributary to it embraces not only the mineral and timber regions of Northern Michigan and Wisconsin, but the whole of the Northwest, with its wealth of iron, lumber and wheat. The waterway from the head of Lake Superior to the foot of Lake Erie is for seven months of the year one of the busiest commercial routes in the world. Between Buffalo and St. Paul there are about 950 miles of railroad track to be maintained, for which maintenance-of-way rail shipments must pay. Between Buffalo and Duluth there are about 1000 miles of uninterrupted waterway, costing nothing for maintenance except at one point, that is, at the Sault Marie canal, between Lakes Superior and Huron. It goes without saying that transportation by water is much cheaper than transportation by rail. Hence the advantage that Duluth possesses as a shipping point over interior cities, while its greater proximity to the producing field than Chicago gives it the advantage of lessened railroad haul for the wheat of the chief producing states."

After giving some statistics of the Sault canal showing the growth of the commerce of Lake Superior, and of the flour and wheat business of Duluth, where these articles begin their voyage, the circular continues: "It will surprise most readers that the 'Soo' canal far exceeds the Suez canal in tonnage and the number of vessels passing through. We are accustomed to looking upon the latter as the greatest artificial commercial water way in the world, taking as it does so large a part of the increasing traffic between Great Britain and the Indian, Chinese, Japanese and Australian regions. But ten years ago the number of vessels passing the Sault was 5693, as against 3284 through the

Suez, and two years later the proportion of passages was more than three to one in favor of the Sault. The comparison becomes still more striking when it is considered that the Suez canal is open throughout the entire year, while the 'Soo' is closed by ice five months of the year. The average date of the opening is May 1, and the average date of closing December 1. This gives a daily average of fifty-seven vessels per day for 1893. Of course the daily average during the three busiest months—June, July and August—was considerably higher. There is a steady procession of steamers and sailing craft through the canal, and frequently as many as twenty are awaiting their turn to enter the lock. The government is building a greatly enlarged lock to facilitate the traffic, as every year will see an increase in the trade seeking this route toward the seaboard. In all this great traffic the city of Duluth has the leading part. It is the gateway and the clearing-house for the vast country beyond it. It is already the most important flour manufacturing point, and has some of the largest mills. On Oct. 23 one of these mills produced 7700 barrels of flour in twenty-four hours, beating the world's record. Its shipments of iron amount to millions of tons annually. The receipts of coal at Duluth docks in 1893 were 2,600,000 tons. In the last four years twenty-four lumber mills have been built, with a yearly capacity of 400,000,000 feet. It is estimated that the total tonnage shipped and received this year will be at least three-fourths that of Chicago. The population has grown from 3500 in 1880 to 60,000 in 1894. Duluth has an assured future. Its geographical location cannot be duplicated or taken away from it. Its registers of control of Northwestern traffic has a bearing upon questions of investment which justifies the space here given to it."

### DULUTH POSTOFFICE RECORD.

The Year's Receipts Were the Largest in the History of the Office.

Postmaster Helinski and his force of forty-five employees can look back with pleasure on the changes wrought during the year in the location of the Duluth postoffice. The public appreciates the change, too, but perhaps not in the same degree as the officials. The office was moved from the dingy and cramped quarters on Fourth avenue, west to the more roomy and well-lighted government home at the corner of First street and Fifth avenue west on the evening of Nov. 18, and the first mails were dispatched from the new quarters Nov. 19, in the morning.

The office force now consists, beside the postmaster, of forty-five employees, as follows: Carriers, 21; sub-carriers, 3; clerks, 14; stamp agents, 3; special delivery messenger, 1; total, 45.

During the year, as stated by the official quarterly returns, on Dec. 31, March 31, June 30, and Sept. 30, the total income of the office was derived from the following sources:

Sale of stamps, envelopes, etc.	\$70,720.57
Box rents	1,547.45
Drafts on other postoffices	1,421.00
Total	\$73,689.02
Expenses	\$61,491.45
Postmaster's salary	272.24
Expenses special delivery service	10,942.57
Clerk's salaries	2,799.50
Postage on mail	431.34
Miscellaneous expenses	5,857.97
For weighing mail, etc.	102.50
Letter carriers' delivery	18,108.33
Incidental expenses	369.12
Special delivery returned to deposit	415.38
Dead letter bills	56.51
Total	\$41,989.07

The amount remitted to the United States assistant treasurer in Chicago was \$30,302.81. The volume of the money order business was \$250,345.81. In the registry division there were 688 letters registered and 750 parcels, and there were also 255 official registered letters. The registered through pouches received were 678 and the dispatched registered pouches were the same number. The registered packages handled in transit were 15,104, and there were 11,840 registered packages forwarded in through pouches.

The number of registered parcels received in through pouches was 17,468, and the number of registered letters delivered by carriers was 15,168. There were thirty-eight "special delivery" registered letters received, and twenty-four valuable registered "dead" letters delivered. The number of special delivery letters delivered was 3403.

There are fifteen regular mails dispatched every week day, commencing at 7 a. m. and ending at 8 p. m., and these mails take regularly eighty-six leather pouches, besides lots of extra pouches, to say nothing of the large lot of newspaper sacks. The following gentlemen have been postmasters at Duluth taking office in the year specified: Thomas Foster, 1868; R. F. Marvin, 1870; Luke Marvin, 1875; L. A. Marvin, 1880; J. E. Knowlton, 1883; John Flynn, 1885; J. D. Howard, 1890; T. M. Helinski, 1894.

### SEVENTEEN THOUSAND VOLUMES.

The Duluth Public Library is Rapidly Reaching Large Proportions.

The Duluth public library, in its more roomy and convenient quarters, is better prepared than ever before to meet the demands of the public upon it, and everyone—director, librarian or patron—is vastly pleased at the recent alterations and additions to its apartments. The West End branch is flourishing and well patronized.

Miss Agnes Neff, the librarian, is thoroughly in love with her new quarters, and is a very painstaking official. A few days ago she made the following statement of the library's condition to a Herald representative:

"We have probably now about 17,000 volumes in all, and of these 16,417 have been either circulating or reference books for which they were intended. At our last stock taking on Aug. 1, we had a total of 15,186 volumes, of which 944 were withdrawn from service and the

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balance 14,242, were in continual or occasional use."

The following classification shows the number and kind of books in stock Aug. 1, 1894: General works, 991; philosophy, 216; religion, 503; sociology, 1859; philology, 98; natural science, 815; useful arts, 468; fine arts, 387; general works (11); 508; poetry, 318; drama, 206; fiction, 506; essays, 228; oratory, 66; letters, 97; satire, 80; miscellany, 118; geography and travel, 800; biography, 1476; history, 1009; total, 14,242.

About 75 per cent of the book patrons are "story" readers only, but Duluth is already developing quite a number of book worms. One old gentleman in particular has evidently started in to read the whole library through and has commenced at the solid end. He first tackled the Bible and then pitched into the dictionaries and afterwards launched on the encyclopedias with which he is at present engrossed. He sits and reads for hours varying his occupation by occasional long fits of gazing up at the ceiling or into vacancy as if meditating upon the solidity of the mental repast he was enjoying. There are or have been some peculiar visitors at the rooms lately. Among them a crazy man who was soothed by a copy of "Ships That Pass in the Night" and passed out with the ships. There was one woman who came in and wanted the librarian to pray for her. Then there was the person who wanted to know "what letters ought to be placed after a certain man's name?" The applicant for this knowledge thought the library ought to possess a complete directory of the titles or conferred degrees of every person in the country. Then there are people who come in occasionally and innocently ask

"Have you any good reading matter in here?"

The clergy are frequent visitors at the library, at least some of the most prominent and thoughtful ones are. Mr. Noyes was a frequent visitor; Mr. Salter comes in and sheds his usual ray of sunshine about him. Bishop Barker was also a frequent caller. Bishop McGolrick is another welcome visitor. His great knowledge of books and their proper classification has often been of the greatest service to everyone connected in an official capacity with the library. Mr. Southworth calls in occasionally at ways with a pleasant greeting. Occasionally Chief of Detectives Thomas Hayden strolls through the rooms and sizes up at a glance some of the readers. The average daily circulation of books is about 325, and the library is open every day except Sundays and public holidays. The reading room is open every day Sundays included. The annual circulation this year will reach considerably over 100,000 and the popularity of the library is growing every day.

Santa Claus Coming.  
Oh, how are the little folks,  
For Christmas is most here.  
Then get your stockings ready,  
For now the time draws near.  
Old Santa Claus is on the way.  
He left home yester noon.  
His great sleigh packed with Christmas gifts,  
He'll be here very soon.  
His reindeers six are flying fast.  
He cracks his whip—away  
They're speeding over hill and dale.  
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<p><b>Toy Dept.</b></p> <p><b>DOLLS! DOLLS!</b></p>  <p>Never in the history of the house has our stock of Dolls been so complete and varied. We import our Dolls direct from the leading manufacturers in Europe, which enables us to retail the best Dolls at prices usually asked for the poorest grades. Dressed Dolls and Undressed Dolls, Rag Dolls and China Dolls, Rubber Dolls and Paper Dolls from</p> <p><b>3c to \$5.00</b> Each.</p>	<p><b>Toy Dept.</b></p> <p><b>The Only Complete Stock of Iron Toys in the City.</b></p>  <p>Iron Trains... 25c each to \$3.75 Iron Horse, Wagon and Drivers, Iron Street Cars and Drays, Iron Fire Chieftains and Iron Locomotives at Unapproachable prices.</p>	<p><b>Toy Department.</b></p> <p><b>Toy Dishes at Cut Prices.</b></p> <p>Doll's Tea Sets, Children's Toy Tea Sets... <b>10c to \$1.48 Per Set</b> Dolls Chamber Sets... <b>25c to \$1.39 Per Set</b> Toy Tea Sets in Pewter and Tin... <b>10c to \$1 per set</b> Soldier Sets... <b>48c to \$2.25 per set</b> New Patterns in Magic Lanterns... <b>75c to \$2.48 each</b></p> <p>Our assortment of Shoo Fly Rockers and Rocking Horses will surprise you. Our prices will more than please you.</p>	<p><b>Crockery Dept.</b></p> <p>There is nothing more attractive among the wide range of Holiday Gifts than a well selected piece of China or Bric-a-Brac, or a handsome Dinner Set. We have undoubtedly the best stock of Holiday China ever brought to the head of the lake and mark you</p> <p><b>We Are Never Undersold!</b> Prices this week in our Crockery Department will be a revelation.</p>  <p>An endless variety of Gift Cups and Saucers at unheard of prices.</p> <p><b>10c Each</b>— For Children's China Mocha Cup and Saucer. <b>15c Each</b>— For larger size Cup and Saucer, worth 35c. <b>15c Each</b>— For Decorated China moustache Cups and Saucers. Regular price, 25c. <b>19c Each</b>— For large size moustache Cup and Saucer, worth 40c.</p>	<p><b>Crockery Department</b></p> <p><b>READ THIS!</b></p> <p>We offer our entire line of fine Bric-a-Brac in Royal Worcester, Pointons, Adderly, Bonn Falmace and Rudolstadt's at <b>33 1/2 per cent</b> discount from regular prices.</p> <p><b>Christmas Suggestion.</b> Decorated China Fruit Plates at <b>13c each</b>. Oat Meal Sets at <b>25c</b>. Bric-a-Brac in Royal Worcester, Pointons, Adderly, Bonn Falmace and Rudolstadt's at <b>33 1/2 per cent</b> discount from regular prices.</p> <p><b>No High Prices Here.</b></p>  <p>Polished Brass Banquet Lamps with best central draught burner, complete with linen shade... <b>\$1.98 Each.</b></p>	<p><b>Silverware Dept.</b></p> <p>A word about the quality of our Silverware: We make a specialty of ROGERS BROS' 1847 Silver plated ware in Knives and Forks, Spoons, Ladles, Fruit Knives, Cake Knives, Berry Spoons, etc., at prices within the reach of all. Every article is BRIGHT, CLEAN AND FRESH, and of the latest and most popular designs. The prices we quote on Silverware this week will make this department one of the busy spots in the store.</p> <p>Rogers Bros' triple plated Knives and Forks, 6 of each <b>\$3.85</b> Rogers Bros' plated Butter Knives... <b>50c</b> A D Coffee Spoons, per set... <b>\$1.98</b> Sugar Spoons, each... <b>65c</b></p>  <p>Children's Engraved Silver plated Mugs, small size, only... <b>48c</b> Larger sizes at <b>65c, 75c, \$1.00 UP TO \$3.50 each.</b></p>	<p><b>Hardware Dept.</b></p> <p>We carry Henckels, Koeller &amp; Schmitz and</p> <p><b>Keen Kutter Pocket Knives And Razors.</b></p>  <p><b>POCKET KNIVES 5c TO \$2 EACH.</b></p> <p><b>NO QUESTION OF QUALITY HERE.</b></p>
<p><b>The Only Stock Of Steam Toys In the City.</b></p>  <p>Upblast Engines, Portable Engines, Fire Drives, Steam Boats, Etc., from <b>50c to \$3.00</b> Each.</p> <p>We are showing McLaughlin Bros' complete line of games, over 250 different kinds. 5c Games, 10c Games, 15c and 25c and 50c Games up to \$1.98 each.</p> <p><b>We Have Marked Them Prices To Sell Quick.</b></p>	<p><b>Why not save your Money!</b></p>  <p>All kinds of Toy Wagons each and up to \$2.48 Each. <b>10c</b></p> <p><b>Books == Books.</b> A B C Books in paper and Linen, Mother Goose Rhymes, Painting Books, Fairy Tales, bound in paper and cloth. An immense assortment at about <b>ONE-HALF Regular Price.</b></p>  <p>Nearly 100 Different Styles Building Blocks. A B C Blocks and picture Blocks from <b>10c to \$1.48 Per Set.</b></p>	<p><b>We Are Never Undersold.</b></p>  <p>Doll Cabs at <b>25c.</b> Doll Cabs at <b>35c, 65c, up to \$5.25 each.</b></p> <p><b>WE HAVE THE BARGAINS.</b> A bewildering assortment of Christmas Tree ornaments, Candles, Candle Holders at lowest prices.</p>	<p><b>25c.</b></p>  <p>100-piece Decorated English Dinner Sets, worth \$10, cut to... <b>\$6.65.</b></p> <p>See our new open stock of Carlsbad Dinnerware, "Chrysanthemum" decoration. <b>We Lead in Dinnerware!</b> SPECIAL! 50 doz Gold Band Fruit Plates, worth 20c each, cut to each... <b>10c.</b></p>	<p><b>10c Each</b> for Plated Napkins Rings, neatly chased. <b>15c Each</b> for Plated Salts and Peppers. Guaranteed for two years.</p> <p>An unequalled assortment of Triple and Quadruple Plated Cake Baskets, Berry Dishes with Bohemian Glass Bowls, Pickle Castors, Tea Sets, Baking Dishes, Nut Bowls, Crumb Trays and Scrapers, Bread Trays, Berry Spoons, Sugar Servers, Soup Ladles, Pie Servers, Nut Crackers and Picks.</p> <p><b>At Prices Within the Reach of All.</b></p>  <p>100 Decorated Blaque Vase Lamps, like cut, Duplex burner and 10-in shade... <b>\$1.89 Each.</b> 100 Bohemian Glass Water Sets, enamel decorations, worth \$2.50, cut to... <b>\$1.48 Per Set.</b></p>	<p><b>Higher grade Butter Dishes at \$2.50, \$3.00, Up to \$6.50 each.</b></p> <p>Each for Plated Napkins Rings, neatly chased. Each for Plated Salts and Peppers. Guaranteed for two years.</p> <p>An unequalled assortment of Triple and Quadruple Plated Cake Baskets, Berry Dishes with Bohemian Glass Bowls, Pickle Castors, Tea Sets, Baking Dishes, Nut Bowls, Crumb Trays and Scrapers, Bread Trays, Berry Spoons, Sugar Servers, Soup Ladles, Pie Servers, Nut Crackers and Picks.</p> <p><b>At Prices Within the Reach of All.</b></p>  <p>100 Decorated Blaque Vase Lamps, like cut, Duplex burner and 10-in shade... <b>\$1.89 Each.</b> 100 Bohemian Glass Water Sets, enamel decorations, worth \$2.50, cut to... <b>\$1.48 Per Set.</b></p>	<p><b>What We Have to Offer in Our Hardware Department:</b> Five O'Clock Tea Kettles, Fancy Crumb Trays and Scrapers, Fancy Bird Cages, Chasing Dishes, Pearl Agate Tea and Coffee Pots, Fancy Dusters, Rope for Fancy Work, Scissors and Shears, Etc., Etc.</p> <p><b>Union Hardware Company's Complete Line of Ladies' and Gents' Skates.</b></p> <p>Boys' Skates... <b>39c.</b> Gentlemen's Skates... <b>75c</b> Up to \$2.75. Ladies' Club Skates... <b>75c</b> Up to \$2.75 Per Pair.</p>
<p><b>A Grand Line of Dolls' Furniture, Dolls' Beds, Chairs, Bureaus and Dolls' Furnishings.</b></p> <p>10c each for Dolls' Chairs, up to... <b>25c</b> 25c each for Children's Chairs, up to... <b>\$1.39</b> 58c each for good-sized Dolls' Wooden Beds. 89c each for Dolls' Brass Beds. 25c each for Dolls' Bureaus with Mirror, up to... <b>\$3.98</b></p>	<p><b>An Unlimited Assortment of Tin Toys==Note Prices.</b></p> <p>10c Each for Tin Trains. 5c Each for Tin Kitchen Sets. 5c Each for Tin Street Cars. 10c Each for Tin Stoves. Tin Horns and Trumpets, 5c to 35c Each.</p>  <p>All sizes, makes and styles of Drums, 25c to \$2.48 Each.</p>	<p><b>Boys' Coasters and High Sleds and Girls' Sleds</b></p> <p>35c to <b>\$2.25 each</b></p> <p>Toy Trunks in all kinds and sizes... <b>48c up to \$2.50 each.</b></p>	<p><b>10c.</b></p>	<p><b>\$1.89 Each.</b></p>	<p><b>\$5.75.</b></p>	<p><b>Carpet Sweepers!</b> The Best Makes Only. A guaranteed Carpet Sweeper... <b>\$1.85.</b> The best Carpet Sweepers, full nickel plate, each... <b>\$2.75.</b> <b>Nickel Plated Baking Dishes</b> With Agate basin each... <b>98c.</b></p>

**JUST A WORD WHERE TO BUY!** No matter how much better you THINK you are going to do by buying your Christmas presents somewhere else—DON'T let go of your money until you have seen our goods and learned our prices. Our store is undoubtedly the right place for you to make your purchases.

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## GROWING INDUSTRIES OF DULUTH

Amid All the Depression and Stagnation of the Wheels of Industry All Over the Land, the Pin of Duluth's Manufacturing Progress Can Be Stuck a Little Higher Up.

Over Three and a Quarter Millions of Dollars Have Been Paid Out in Wages This Year, Although a Number of the Larger Concerns Have Been Idle for Some Time.

Last Year Flour Was the Leading Staple in Value, but This Year Lumber Takes the Lead by a Small Margin, While the Iron Industry Still Holds Third Place.

Plant to Plant Carvass, From the Great Imperial Mill With a \$3,000,000 Output, Down to the Less Pretentious Maker of Leggings Who Has Added \$800 to the Grand Total.

The year 1894, now fading away into history, will be known universally, or at least nationally, as a backward year. All over the land the smoke of many furnace fires had stopped painting the grimy, sooty story of business prosperity; the whirl of wheels had lessened in a great degree and during certain seasons the depression amounted to almost utter stagnation. The causes for this showing are assigned to numerous conditions. Some will say politics; others will say "over-production," and still others will place the blame on varied obstructions. Perhaps all are right, or partially so, but it must be a source of pride to every Duluth citizen to know that amid all this backwardness the pin of Duluth's manufacturing progress can be stuck a little higher up—a little bit further than ever before—under circumstances which admit of no contradiction.

In compiling the manufacturing showing of the year for Duluth, The Herald has made a careful plan to plant carvass, from the great Imperial mill, which heads the list with a \$3,000,000 output, down to the less pretentious maker of leggings, who has added \$800 to the sum total. All have been included that could be found, and with a very few exceptions, every one has carefully but willingly made the required statements. In any event the figures given are under, rather than over the actual output. The number of employees is a shadow less than in 1893, but so small that it would scarcely be noticed. In 1893 there were 6710 men and women, or males and females, employed in the various branches of manufacture, while in 1894 there were 6682, a decrease of 28.

**More Wages Paid.**  
The wage earners have fared better than in 1893, in spite of the cry of reduced salaries, and a little over \$3,250,000 has been paid out during the year, or about \$485 for every employee on the pay rolls; the figures for December being partly estimated. In 1893, the wages earned amounted to \$3,000,000, or about \$450 for each employee.

Last year flour was the leading staple in value, but this year lumber takes the lead by a small margin, both as to value of product and in the number of employees, and the iron industry remains as before, in third place. The figures, grouped so they can be easily verified, or remembered, are as follows:

Several of the large concerns have been idle during the year—have not "turned a wheel" in fact. Among them are the Atlas works at New Duluth, the Huntress & Brown sawmill plant, the Duluth Iron and Steel company and several others of almost equal importance, but the prospect is now very bright for an immediate resumption at nearly all these places.

Large and small included there are 340 plants in operation this year, an increase of 173 over last year, or just three short of actually doubling the number. Steam is still the great power which produces these results, and 469 steam engines are employed. Electricity shows a big advance, too, and something over twenty electric motors furnish power for as many concerns. Foot and hand power, yes, and even horse and dog power play their part, the latter in the prosperous broom factory of William F. Schuckel at the West End, and he seems to enjoy his part of the work, for he needs no urging to commence his task.

**What Has Been Done.**  
In the following table the reader may see at a glance just what the respective firms have accomplished in the present year, together with the largest number of employees, individually and in the aggregate. Some lines of manufacture appear for the first time; and some have only been in existence a few months and the plants not in operation have been excluded. The smaller concerns are grouped together to save space:

Value of output.	No. of employees.	Plant.
\$3,250,000	3,217	Lumber.....
\$1,420,000	372	Flour.....
\$1,068,000	502	Iron.....
\$9,500,000	4,750	\$3,815,500
4,400		

Duluth Gas and Water company, esp.	35,000	100
Duluth Novelty and Plating company, fixtures, etc.	12,000	10
Julius Jones shoes and mackinac	15,000	15
Scott & Holston, planing mill, lumber, etc.	120,000	250
Ruskard & Vincent, lumber	140,000	70
Morrison & Smith, confectionery	15,000	7
Duluth Drug company, specialties	4,000	4
Lowie Riste, specialties	6,000	3
Singer & Quimby, brick, etc.	15,000	40
C. J. Gray, lumber, etc.	15,000	125
Christie & Collier, book binding, lithographing	45,000	25
T. C. Judd, books, binding, etc.	20,000	9
J. L. Tawney, books, binding, etc.	32,000	20
Crane & Grayson company, specialties	190,000	20
F. D. W. Mace, confectioner	6,000	3
Kelly Brick and Tile company, specialties	40,000	50
Charles Kuhn, cut stone	5,000	8
25 bakeries, bread, etc.	82,000	20
25 blacksmiths, wagonmaking, etc.	75,200	10
6 shoe case makers	25,000	12
8 rubber stamp makers	11,000	14
6 cigar factories	35,000	14
3 cabinet makers, etc.	15,000	14
31 boot and shoe makers	109,000	51
2 bottling works, pop, etc.	12,000	9
8 tin and sheet iron workers	15,500	11
9 druggists, specialties	25,300	10
4 manufacturing jewelers	35,500	46
8 book and job printers, books, etc.	22,500	9
98 small manufacturers, not otherwise classified, from \$800 each upward	122,500	117
Totals	\$12,601,600	6,682

**Peculiarities of Manufacture.**  
At the foot of the foregoing table will be found a group of ninety-three unclassified, but legitimate, small manufacturers, some of which are sufficiently strange to prove very interesting in spite of the smallness of their individual totals. Among the number is a horse-radish man who works hard early and late and

East First street and he has a large and increasing patronage from the best musical classes. His violins took a prize at the World's fair and violinists generally remark on the softness, clearness, purity and depth of their tones. He doesn't make any cheap goods and he doesn't have to look for purchasers, for they all communicate with him.

There are men and women who make lip salve, corn salve, various lotions, blueing, oils and extracts, and make a fair living in this way, and many other peculiar but money producing manufactures are to be found by diligent search. There are sail and row boat builders and a couple of coffin makers outside of the Duluth Casket company; there's a soap factory and a buggy top maker; there's a wooden handle maker and there are two sons of Italy who manufacture an indiscriminate lot of malformed plaster of paris articles. There are five or six carpet manufacturers and two felt shoe and slipper makers. In fact the list has lots of curious artisans, but it would take up too much space to mention all.

**A Handsome Increase.**  
The total figures for 1894, for all branches reach the handsome sum of \$12,601,600, an increase of \$151,600 over 1893, and this, too, with the Imperial mill's drop of a cool \$1,000,000 and the eliminating of several heavy manufactures which were properly included in the statement last year, among which

A short time ago he noticed a consignment of edibles going to Montana in response to a telegraphic order. Louis Christensen, who is also one of the city fathers, is another prominent baker. He has two bakeries and turned out a little over \$15,000 this year. Christensen doesn't know much about baby carriages, but he's an authority on good bread, pies, cakes, etc.

**The York Steel Plant.**  
Among the iron workers there are several very heavy concerns, the most prominent of which is the Irontronic Structural Steel company, better known to Duluthians as the York steel plant, located at Irontronic in the western extreme of the city. Its speaking away within bounds to say that before the close of 1895 this elegant equipped concern will have set a pace in the making of steel girders, beams and braces, bridge work, etc., that will astonish some concerns which are now in operation in the East and claim to own the earth. Very little has been done at this plant this year in the way of an output, but experimental and exhibition work has been carried on with marked success. Beams from one to sixty inches in width have been rolled, laterally and horizontally at the same time, and the various sizes have been sectioned and sent broadcast among those interested in structural steel for their inspection and testing.

The plant has the double-ended distinction of making both the largest and smallest beam ever rolled—the former

on the water front will give them all chances for cheap and easy shipment of manufactured products. The works have employed every known means for reducing the manual or physical strain of the employees, as there is scarcely a nook or corner which is not reached by traveling cranes of other mechanical means of lifting, large or small weights. The works will probably start up in a few months with an employed list of 500 skilled workmen.

The Atlas Iron and Brass works, which has been idle for the past year pending reorganization of the company, will, it is confidently asserted, spring into the busiest kind of activity early in February, and if this information is correct, they will run pretty close to a million output in 1895.

**Marinette Iron Works.**  
The Marinette iron works have been busy to a greater or less extent during the year, but have suffered somewhat from the general suspension but the well known high grade of their work has kept their wheels turning when others were idle. The Marinette's pumps and engines are known all over the West and South and they are making a great record in every instance. The works are now completing a 10-stamp mill for the Dent Gold Mining company in the Rainy Lake gold district, and they have several other large contracts on hand which are keeping them busy at present, and their improvement and repair work would alone make a pretty plum for a smaller concern.

**The Clyde Iron Works.**  
The Clyde iron works enlarged its plant a little over a year ago, but it was a case of "sending a boy to school," for the present quarters are already too cramped, and another enlargement will soon be in order. There isn't a vessel firm or individual owner on the entire chain of great lakes that does not know the Clyde people, or the energetic superintendent, R. A. Webster. Manager Wardwell comes of a family of natural as well as practical machinists and the business heads of the concern are "A No. 1" as the Lloyds would say. The plant makes and does everything, large or small, and as an illustration, when The Herald man called, the other day, one employee was working on a polishing lathe preparing some small pieces of steel for silver plating, while a number of other employees were juggling with a lot of car axles and car wheels from the Mountain Iron mine. Their repair work, especially the mining and vessel work, is an important feature, and a specialty, which is getting widely known, its propeller wheels for large and small craft, which are known as the "Webster wheels." In addition to the manufacturing the firm has an extensive supply business in mining machinery, belting, ship chandlery, steam fittings, etc., and are manufacturer's agents for many well known specialties.

Crawford Bros., down on Lake avenue, have an enviable business reputation and the excellence of their work is universally known. One of their noted specialties is the manufacture of lift and force pumps for mining and other purposes, and through the year they have done a great deal of this class of work. One of the large jobs just completed is the fine duplex pumping engines which have just been turned over to the Grand Rapids, Minn., authorities. They form a fine and powerful piece of machinery and have a twenty-four hour capacity of at least 1,000,000 gallons, the test held on Nov. 26, developing over 1,200,000 capacity. The size is 16 by 12½ by 12, and the finish and detail of work is a credit to the firm and the city.

**A New Concern.**  
The Duluth Dress Stays company is a new manufacturing concern which has lately filed articles of incorporation. It has been doing some experimental work for a couple of months. At present they have sixteen hands for large and small turned out some \$6000 worth of completed goods, but shortly after the beginning of 1895 they will employ nearly 100 and will probably make an output of nearly \$300,000 in value for that year. They, too, have a necessity, which they can, under their patents, manufacture at much cheaper rates than any now in vogue and at the same time maintain a higher standard of excellence than any known similar concern. The company is nominally capitalized at \$25,000, but this will eventually be increased to a much greater figure, and the incorporators are J. E. Cooley, president; John Pantton, vice president; W. D. Underhill, secretary and treasurer; Mary D. Stone, R. C. Stone, J. P. Johnson and W. E. Richardson. A good dress stay is invaluable to every well dressed woman and that article is just what the Duluth Dress Stays company will manufacture. The company has a large amount of orders to commence work on and will be one of the busiest concerns in the city next year.

**The R. H. Gale Manufacturing company,** which has just gone into active business life, has already turned out about \$5000 worth of its specialties and will have to move into larger quarters in a few weeks. The leader is "Nickel Stove Polish," and it is said to be a world beater by all who have tried it. The company also makes superior brands of

ink, glue, mucilage and bluing, besides several other novelties. R. H. Gale is president and E. A. Silberstein secretary and treasurer.

**The Imperial Coffee and Spice company,** at 12 West Michigan street, has had a very active year and its Imperial yeast cakes, which it has sent out during the present year, have had a flattering reception and are rapidly growing in public favor. The company keeps eleven hands steadily at work and made an output of \$75,000 during the year. Their spices and various blends of coffees, etc., all bear the prefix "Imperial" as a distinguishing mark, which is universally recognized as one of great excellence. They have a fine building, in perfect order, and are pleased to show visitors the different phases of manufacture.

**The Hurd Refrigerator company** is one of the large manufacturers in this section and at its factory in New Duluth employs about 100 hands all the year round. Their output the present year was \$225,000, and their goods are sold all over the civilized world. Two or three weeks ago they made a shipment to the Argentine Republic, one of the direct results of their splendid exhibit at the World's fair at Chicago and a number of South American countries are using the Hurd refrigerators. Early in the coming year the works will commence turning out a cheaper grade refrigerator to be known as the "Zenith."

It will be equally efficacious as a cooler but will be made of cheaper material and the mineral wool and extra fine finish and mountings of their present high grade refrigerator will be omitted. This grade of goods will add largely to the output for 1895.

Holston, Bleloch & Co., manufacturers of sash, doors and mouldings, have entered the manufacturing lists during the last half of the present year, but the senior partner has a long acquaintance with Northwestern people. Their up town office is at the foot of Third avenue east, and their factory is at West Duluth. They have done over \$25,000 worth of work during the four months they have been in existence, and their trade is growing right along. They have kept sixty hands at work in all departments, but will increase this number early in the coming year. Their trade is not confined to the local demand, but already they reach out into several states and territories and even into the Dominion of Canada.

The Lake Superior brewery had an output of \$130,000 during the year, employing half a hundred hands in its production. There are no more progressive, representative men and public spirited citizens than A. Fitzer and P. S. Anneke, and their beautiful beverage is known in all directions. During the year the demand for their family bottled varieties of beer, especially the famous "Pale Bohemia," has more than doubled. Its uniform excellence and the beneficial effects which follow its use in families are largely due to the great personal care which the proprietors give to its preparation. The finest barley and specially grown Puyallup hops are used and the absolute control of the graduated cooling process all contribute to its great excellence. Apropos of the cooling methods, it may be right in line to mention the fact that Fitzer & Co. were the first people to use an ice machine in Minnesota. The new Consolidated ice machine cost the firm \$17,000, and they were laughed at for going to the unusual expense, but now they can laugh in turn, for nearly all the prominent brewers in this state and other states have since adopted the same machine and the universal verdict is "we wouldn't be without it." Their barrel and keg product is fully as popular as their bottled brands.

**Boats and Shoes.**  
The Duluth Shoe company shows an increase for the present year with a manufactured output of \$100,000, and 150 hands employed, and Manager Fitzgerald reports the territory covered by the company's salesmen, and the demand for its goods, as particularly gratifying when compared with former years. An enlargement of their present quarters is imperative and they will probably occupy at least double their present space early in the coming year. In all their lines, from fine to coarse goods the increase has been noted and the house is to be congratulated on a highly prosperous season.

The Duluth Dry Goods company in its manufactured specialties of mackinacs and overalls has found a growing demand and has turned out \$100,000 worth of these articles alone, as an adjunct to their regular wholesale trade. The dealers in all the Northwestern states report increased demands for this firm's goods, and preparations are being made to greatly increase the output in the ensuing year.

St. Germain & Robertson find at this period of the closing year that their stained glass production has exceeded by a full third, the work of 1893. More hands have been steadily employed and they are receiving large orders from outside points. They have every reason to be gratified with the results of 1894.

Among the large concerns, the four leaders Schiller-Hubbard company, W. A. Foote & Co., Bertram Bros. and Haney & Knarke found a good steady trade, somewhat hampered by the stringency of the year which led people to economize somewhat, but their standard leading brands such as "Peace and Plenty," "Endion," "North Star" and "Aroma" respectively have steadily increased in popular favor.

The Duluth Coffee and Spice company will soon move into larger quarters



peddles grated horse radish from house to house in large pails. He is a frugal but prosperous man and cleans up about \$3000 a year by the sale of his appetizing but pungent accessory to a well-supplied table.

Another, in fact two others, in the group make and sell about \$1800 worth of various small cheese, some of it with a small dreadful to contemplate by those not addicted to its use, and some of it the white Dutch kind, without the objectionable odor. There are also quite a number of knitting machines scattered about in the vicinity of Fifth street and Lake avenue and the "purr" of their motion tells the story of the busy breadwinner's tolling. A baker is located away up on Duluth Heights and is doing a good and growing business owing to the rapidly increasing population in that section of the city. Four people or one makes genuine (?) "wiener wurst." One family in the West End has a heavy sewing machine and the members turn out a large amount of leggings, (the canvas kind used by lumbermen and explorers) amounting to about \$800.

There are several jobbing carpenters who do considerable joiner and cabinet work and a couple of them manufacture some delicate and beautifully carved modern articles which find their way into the houses of some of Duluth's wealthy people without ever appearing for sale in any of the stores. Then Duluth has a violin maker who lives on

may be noticed the big saw mill of Peyton, Kimball & Barber which belongs to Superior and should not be included in Duluth manufactures, although it will appear elsewhere in its proper position in the saw mills of the Duluth lumber district.

Prominent among the manufacturing concerns of Duluth, and in fact among those of the whole country, is the Imperial mill, whose output for 1894 is nearly an exact quarter of the entire output of the city. A detailed and extensive notice of this mammoth and prosperous plant will be found elsewhere in this issue.

A hitherto neglected branch of manufacture is that of the bakers. There are some twenty-six in all, large and small, with a total output of about \$175,000 and employing well on toward 100 hands. Gray Bros., who appear to be the heaviest producers, have turned out something like \$25,000 this year, and finding their First avenue east quarters too small in every way, they will occupy the large store in the Anderson block which is now being fitted up for them where they will more conveniently be enabled to meet the requirements of a rapidly extending trade. They ship quite a little stuff to outside towns and districts. Liden & Bjorlin in the West End are another large concern following closely on the heels of Gray Bros. They employ thirteen hands in the rush season and are large shippers to outside places, and while the reporter was in their place

thirty-six inches, and the latter only one inch. The process of preparing the metal and much of the machinery by which it is prepared are protected by the York patents which are of themselves worth millions, and everything in any of the eight large buildings is absolutely new and of the very latest construction, several of the machines being the only ones of their kind in use. The largest steam engine in Minnesota, one of 5000 horse power, with cylinders 36 by 48 inches, is the chief power provider and there are a number of smaller engines at various places about the great works.

It is worth while noting that the principal engine, as well as the smaller ones, is a Duluth product, being turned out by the Marinette Iron works, of this city. The completion of the open hearth furnaces will be followed it is believed, before many months by the erection of one of the largest blast furnace plants, by the same company, in America, and there are those who fully believe that the company will, before the close of 1895, have on its pay rolls the names of 5000 employees, which means an addition of about 15,000 to the population. The fact that the plant can turn out actual test of the highest quality at lower prices than any other plant in existence and the company is making its calculations for operating and enlargement on the largest scale.

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The Scott & Holston Lumber company came up to the finish of 1893 with smiling faces and an output of manufactured goods worth \$175,000. They have given employment to 150 people during the year and labor troubles are never heard of in that establishment. Mr. Scott keeps every detail of the immense establishment right under his eyes and everybody seems happy and contented in that concern. The universal dullness of the year has had but slight effect on this corporation which is one of the old settlers of Duluth and keeps pace with the city's growth. Their outside trade is large and growing in all directions.

**The Bookbinders and Printers.**

Nugent & Brown, bookbinders and printers, recently removed from Fargo, N. D., is a large new concern employing about twenty hands and keeps two traveling men on the road. During the last three months they have turned out about \$6000 of work and report an increasing trade. In addition to their manufacturing they are manufacturers agents for a number of catching novelties. J. J. Le Tournier & Co., L. Thwing, Christie & Collier, C. E. Judd, E. J. Luther, Huntley Bros., G. A. Seipel and others have had a prosperous year and have no "kicks" to register.

The Duluth boiler works have kept up an incessant pounding during the year and Alexander T. McGregor, the manager and proprietor, finds that big forty-four well paid men have hammered out something over \$55,000 worth of boilers and similar work during the twelve months just ending, an increase over the previous year, despite the hard times. The National iron works and Geopie steam boiler works have also been kept busy. The Northwestern steam boiler works at 615-617 Garfield avenue, of which M. A. Ryan is manager, has lately moved here from Bay City and has done about \$20,000 worth of work during the year. Manager Ryan used to do the greater part of the boiler work for the big Wheeler ship yard and is an experienced man of wide acquaintance. He will make a big mark in 1895.

**The Duluth Manufacturing company,** which is perhaps better locally known under its familiar name of the "car works," has about reached the \$500,000 mark this year and given employment to about 350 hands in the busiest season. Their magnificent plant has not been worked to anything like its full capacity, but they have built a great many railroad cars and have at least several months' orders ahead for work. Their products are in use on different railroads from the Atlantic to the northern boundary line.

**Great Western Electric Works.**

The Great Western Manufacturing company has made over \$300,000 worth of dynamos and other electrical machinery and fixtures and employed something like 200 hands during the year. Much of their product is exclusive and is made by no other factory in the world.

Every bit of their machinery is new and they make all sorts of electric metal appliances. A trip through the works, when the desired permission can be secured is as good as a show, and a revelation of the great demands the new power is making upon skilled labor to meet its requirements.

Another new enterprise which has just begun manufacturing life is the Superior Roller mills. The mills are situated on Connor's Point on the Wisconsin side, but the company's office is in Duluth and all its mail orders are received at their office No. 591 Chamber of Commerce in Duluth. L. H. Paige and G. W. Horton constitute the firm, Mr. Paige being formerly connected with some of the leading flour mills at this point, and G. W. Horton, formerly of Newville, N. D., where he was a prominent merchant. They have refitted the mill, which was originally built for the manufacture of flour, as a cereal mill and it has now a capacity of 100 tons daily. H. P. Gill, formerly of the Duluth Roller mills, is the practical manager, and the firm calculate that their output for 1893 will reach close onto if it does not exceed \$500,000.

They make specialties of mill feed, ground oats, corn, buckwheat, meal, cracked wheat, buckwheat, rye and graham flour and have a plant admirably adapted for such manufacture. The Duluth Press works have had a fluctuating but gratifying year. They fill an important place in Duluth manufactures and turn out a great variety of new and repair work. The proprietors are wide-awake skilled men and their employees are of the same class. They turned out about \$20,000 during the year and furnished employment for ten hands during the busy season. Their plant is kept in the finest condition and the careful order is apparent at a mere glance. Their trade stretches out in all directions and they manufacture several exclusive and patented specialties.

**The B. B. Richards Lumber company** has had an extra good year but has been squeezed by the lack of room and machinery. Their lumber product reached the \$155,000 mark this year, and this with a single hand mill. Next year they will add a circular saw and will overstep the \$200,000 mark with ease. They will cut 20,000,000 feet of logs this winter and will saw every foot of them next season. New buildings and improvements are the order of the day with the B. B. Richards Lumber company. This year the big lake steamers have reached their lumber docks, placing them in the direct shipping lists and they have sent about a dozen big cargoes direct from their docks to the consumers by lake.

**The Furriers.**

The Duluth furriers, and there are three leading firms—R. Krojanker, S. Gelhaar and the Lake Superior Fur company—have had an unusually good year, their united product of manufactured goods reaching about \$100,000 for the three houses named. They make everything from the costliest seal garments down to the cheap rabbit skin muffs and coats, and turn out good work. Their work is not by any means confined to local trade, but they do considerable for the Twin City and other dealers.

That building has not been neglected this year is apparent from the roofing and cornice manufacturers are considered. A. W. Deetz & Co., Burrell & Little and the McMartin Manufacturing

company have done considerably over \$120,000 worth of work in manufacture of cornices and metallic roofing alone, besides the work of smaller concerns, but the three houses named on the lease, and they have captured a large number of heavy contracts during the year, employing a great number of skilled workmen.

J. Chrudinski has found a growing demand for his trunks and valises this year and he and his workmen haven't had an idle day besides working lots of overtime. In sample and theatrical trunks Chrudinski has a cinch and the average baggage man gives them the palm of superiority for standing rough and tumble usage. Mr. Chrudinski has also made a large number of sole leather trunks and portmanteaus for Duluthians who were going abroad and they all express satisfaction with his work.

Duluth has a number of fine manufacturing confectioners, among whom may be mentioned J. J. Shimmers & Co., Morrison & Smith, Avery & Co., and F. D. W. Morse. They have turned out close onto \$150,000 worth of manufactured sweets, and nearly doubled their last year's business. J. J. Shimmers & Co. employ thirty-six hands and turn out about two-thirds of total output. Their trade reaches into several states and territories and they have several men on the road all the time. They have several novelties in confections, exclusively their own, which meet with a large demand. Morrison & Smith have a very large city trade and fill many country orders for extra fine goods. They manufacture a delicious pure ice cream which is quite the proper thing for social events and they have had a very busy year, being pushed to the utmost now with holiday orders. Avery & Co. in their prettily arranged "palace of sweets" have experienced no signs of hard times and have kept increasing their force right along. Their "fresh made hourly" signs mean exactly what they say, and they have lately added a fancy bakery to supply a demand which was made upon them for line cakes and pastries. Every one knows Morse, "the candy man," and every parent knows that Morse's candies are as pure as any ever made. He, too, has had a good year and is enjoying a big holiday trade at present.

John Lagerlof, the snuff factory man, is another prosperous new comer. He commenced business in 1893, but was soon forced to move into better and larger quarters. His snuffs and other tobacco specialties have maintained such a standard of excellence that in spite of dull times his business has increased beyond his expectations.

Buntin, Shryer & McGannon, the sidewalk and stone manufacturers, have done a rushing business both here and in their other places of business. They have had as high as 100 hands employed and have done \$125,000 worth of work in their line.

**The Broom Factory.**

W. F. Schuckel, the broom man, finds the present year has added to his prosperity. His factory is away in the West End, but it is busy all the time. A visit there will sometimes reveal the rather curious sight of a dog helping to furnish the stem of a broom.

J. L. Stevens, the maker of wooden shoe boxes, has increased his output this year to about \$1000 per month, making a heavier total than ever before since he

has been in business here. He makes a good article and it meets with ready sale. He employs about eight hands, some of them boys, and lets nothing go to waste.

The various brownstone companies and the stone cutters—Turner & Co., F. Omels & Co., Wenish & Bourgeault, Fred Grant & Co., and others—have added about \$200,000 to the manufactured total of Duluth's business, and much of their product has been shipped outside the state. One or two of the brownstone companies have done nothing to speak of during the year, but will take a fresh start early in 1895. Saeger & Ganniss, the local brick makers (as well as the agents for outside concerns), report a prosperous year with increased manufacture.

Hermann, Becklinger & Hermann, have found out that their strongly constructed and beautifully designed furniture has been a popular seller in 1894, as well as in the previous year. They have disposed of over \$150,000 worth this year and are constantly adding tasty and serviceable novelties in design and construction, and they find their trade extending all over the Northwest.

It wouldn't be fair to omit mentioning the plumbers, those gentlemen who have a lead pipe cinch on all of their surplus cash as they have done in the aggregate for the fifteen firms, over \$150,000 of manufactured work, exclusive of their supply and repair business, and of course they don't know anything about hard times. Who ever heard of a plumber in hard luck? The manufacturing portion of their united business has given about seventy or eighty men steady work.

The shoe and leather industry, headed by the Wieland tannery, and supplemented by Schulte Bros., the dealers in uppers, lasts, findings, etc., as well as the small army of boot and shoe makers, not forgetting the big Duluth Shoe company for a leader, also the harness makers, has aggregated an output of \$393,500 and employed nearly 300 hands.

Several places furnish their own light, but the items of gas and electricity have cost the Duluth people about \$235,000, and the makers of electrical supplies have, including the Great Western Manufacturing company, added about \$475,000 to the total and employed about 325 hands; this last including the electricity used for power purposes.

The Duluth Novelty and Plating works have done a good season's business and their well ordered plant is worth a visit when it is running. They do gold, silver, copper and electric plating of every description, their trade not being confined to the local demand alone.

Julius Jones, the shirt maker, employs about fifteen hands steadily and turned out about \$15,000 worth of his salable goods.

**Winter Tourist Tickets.**

The St. Paul & Duluth railroad have now on sale low rate excursion tickets to winter tourist points via San Diego, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, San Francisco, California, Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Orlando, Winter Park and Indian River points, Florida and other southern and Texas points. For rates and full information call on or address ticket office, 401 West Superior street, corner P. Mall building.

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## THEY STOOD AS FIRM AS A ROCK

In All the Bright Features of Duluth's Passage Through the Year of National Depression, There Is None So Conspicuous as the Manner in Which Her Banks Weathered the Storm.

While Financial Institutions All Over the Country Were Tottering and Tumbling Before the General Panic, the Banks of Duluth Were Paying All Demands and Never Exhibited the Slightest Weakness.

Every Bank in the City Came Through in First-Class Shape, and During the Period of Recovery Business Has Steadily Increased Until Now It Is At the Old Standard.

During the Year Several of the Banks Have Made Additions to Their Figures For Surpluses and Undivided Profits and Loans and Discounts Show an Increase of One Million Dollars.

It is probable that there is no line in Duluth which may be regarded with so much satisfaction by the man with faith in the solidity of the city's foundation and the inevitability of its progress than finance, in view of the showing made by the financial institutions of Duluth during the panic of 1893 and the long, slow period of recovery which followed during the winter and spring, and which is now nearly at an end. There is no other line which is so true a gauge of the city's status.

Everyone will remember for a long time the awful summer and fall of 1893, when all over the country banks, many of them of long standing and apparently healthy condition, were crashing by the hundreds, carrying with them the deposits of thousands who were beggared by the blow. Old houses with the confidence of their customers went the same road as the younger and frailer ones, and no man might say at any time that the next hour would not see him ruined. No description of that memorable period is necessary, for it is still fresh in the minds of the people.

**Solid as a Rock.**

Through all that period every bank in Duluth stood as firm as a rock, though any chance rumor or suspicion on the streets might have resulted in disaster to all. Only one institution showed signs of faltering, and that could not be directly attributed to the panic, though that had a good deal to do with it. A hint of the condition of that one institution might have resulted in disastrous ruin to the other banks, and the tale might have been a different one. But

with aid from interested parties, the shaky concern was pulled through until the danger was past, and not a single bank in Duluth, failed to pull through the critical period.

Not only that, but the showings during that summer were as good, and in most cases better, than for the year before. All through the summer the bank clearances of Duluth showed increases over 1892, and heavy ones at that. Much of the time Duluth was the only city in the country that showed an increase at all, and at all times the percentage of increase led all the rest by large figures.

To be sure, it required courage and ability to accomplish these results, and a great deal of credit must be given the bank officials of Duluth for their work. It was necessary to be extremely conservative, and loans were about as hard for the best of us to obtain as it would be to obtain an empire. Paper was almost a useless commodity for the time being. On the other hand, many depositors pulled out their deposits, large or small, and the period of the stocking bank came to add to the troubles of the officials of the legitimate houses.

**In a Healthy Condition.**

But all that is a matter of history now. Every bank in the city came through in first class shape, and during the period of recovery business has been steadily increasing until now affairs may be said to be where they were before the panic, and every bank in the city has plenty of money for all legitimate business and is in a firm, healthy condition. The figures which follow are all from the October statements, precise later figures not be-

ing obtainable. During November and the earlier part of December the increase in business has been more marked, especially in November, than at any time during the year, and figures now would be much larger.

The clearances for the month of August for the last four years may be taken as an average month. The comparisons are significant and they speak for themselves. In August, 1891, the clearances were \$8,325,117, according to Bradstreet's. August, 1892, saw the clearances decrease to \$5,791,122. In August, 1893, in the midst of the panic, the figures were increased to \$6,115,207. In August, 1894, the figures came to the comparatively magnificent total of \$10,835,310, an increase of \$4,724,183, nearly as much as the whole figure for 1892.

The clearances for the first eight months in the same four years shows a similar increase. In 1891 the clearances for the months from January to August amounted to \$61,402,143; in the same months in 1892 the figures were \$60,146,589; in 1893 they were \$67,874,179; and in 1894 the figures had increased only to \$7,727,590 in the same year; and in 1894 the amount was \$63,818,581.

In October Bradstreet's prepared a table comparing the deposits and loans for May and September in 1893 and 1894. Following are the figures for Duluth: In May 1, 1893, before the panic struck, there was \$5,337,413 on deposit in Duluth banks. On Sept. 1, of the same year, \$2,144,414 of this had been withdrawn, leaving \$3,193,000 in banks. May 1, 1894, the figures had increased only to \$3,730,056. Sept. 1, 1894, there was \$4,201,233. At present there is fully as much on deposit as in May, 1893, before the panic.

The loans for the same time are as follows: May 1, 1893, \$6,455,340; Sept. 1, 1893, \$5,045,105; May 1, 1894, \$5,010,034; Sept. 1, 1894, \$5,101,659.

**Increased Surpluses.**

During the year the business has not warranted in any case an increase in capitalization, but several of the banks have made additions to their figures for surpluses and undivided profits as follows: American Exchange, \$354,617; Security, \$244,832; State, \$434,077; Manufacturers, \$283,917; New Duluth National, \$166,167; St. Louis County bank, \$368,48.

Loans and discounts show large increases. The following banks show increases: American Exchange, \$60,000; First National, \$96,162.28; Security, \$15,002.19; National Bank of Commerce, \$51,480.99; Commercial, \$212,532; St. Louis County bank, \$908.54. The total increase according to the October statements is \$804,479.52. Later figures will place the increase of loans and discounts for the same period last year at fully \$1,000,000, according to a prominent bank official, showing that a much better feeling prevails and that money is much more easy.

The immense increases in deposits indicate, to be sure, that there is a good deal of idle money which might be used in adding speed to the "returning tide of prosperity," but it also indicates that the day of the stocking bank has passed and that depositors no longer fear that a sum of money left over night in a bank will be tangled up in a smash the next morning. Following are the increases: American Exchange, \$366,599.81; First



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National, \$61,373.68; Security, \$89,848.37; National Bank of Commerce, \$91,487.17; Marine, \$41,038.56; Iron Exchange, \$10,587.62; St. Louis County bank, \$147.68. The surplus of the total increase at \$55,144.71.

### Resources and Liabilities.

Following are the latest statements of the banks made at the time of this writing:

#### NEW DULUTH NATIONAL BANK.

Resources: Loans and discounts, \$61,000.70; U. S. bonds to secure circulation, \$12,500; furniture and fixtures, \$22,841; due from state banks and bankers, \$22,841; due from approved reserve agents, \$31,601.61; checks and other cash items, \$23,233.23; notes of other national banks, \$55; national currency, \$50.41; specie and legal tender notes, \$17,145; redemption fund, \$50,250; total, \$84,353.07.

Liabilities: Capital stock paid in, \$50,000; surplus fund, \$50,000; undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, \$10,400.70; national bank notes outstanding, \$11,750; deposits, \$14,162.35; notes and bills rediscounted, \$200; total, \$84,353.07.

#### MARINE NATIONAL.

Resources: Loans and discounts, \$317,904.35; overdrafts, \$123,116; United States bonds to secure circulation, \$50,000; premiums on United States bonds, \$500; stocks, securities, etc., \$58,506.18; banking house, furniture, etc., \$750; real estate and mortgages, \$10,703.09; due from national banks, \$13,813.77; due from state banks and bankers, \$15,952.38; due from approved reserve agents, \$19,404.60; checks and other cash items, \$10,013.12; redemption fund with United States treasurer, \$2250; total, \$514,109.90.

Liabilities: Capital stock, \$300,000; surplus fund, \$11,000; undivided profits, \$13,799.37; national bank notes outstanding, \$45,000; due other banks, \$780.47; deposits, \$210,530.06; notes and bills rediscounted, \$23,000; bills payable, \$10,000; total, \$514,109.90.

#### COMMERCIAL BANK.

Resources: Loans and discounts, \$61,104.80; overdrafts, \$15.66; furniture and fixtures, \$23,327.55; expenses paid, \$23,403.32; taxes paid, \$508.33; reserve, cash on hand and in banks, \$20,674.05; total, \$87,905.91.

Liabilities: Capital stock paid in, \$25,000; surplus and undivided profits, \$429.37; deposits, certified checks, etc., \$58,876.64; total, \$87,905.91.

#### SECURITY BANK.

Resources: Loans and discounts, \$489,845.09; overdrafts, \$10,675.78; other stocks and bonds, \$100,000; safe, furniture and fixtures, \$908.36; real estate, \$28,013.33; current expenses, \$506.47; cash and cash items, \$50,082.17; due from banks, \$51,856.31; total, \$690,072.54.

Liabilities: Capital stock paid in, \$100,000.00; surplus fund, \$10,000.00; undivided profits, \$53,253; individual deposits subject to checks, \$33,505.81; demand certificates of deposit, \$1,071.56; interest certificates of deposit, \$7,577.91; certified checks, \$263.25; cashier's checks, \$127,925; notes and bills rediscounted, \$11,079.52; total, \$690,072.54.

#### IRON EXCHANGE BANK.

Resources: Loans and discounts, \$144,738.66; overdrafts, \$258.81; stocks and bonds, \$112,200; furniture and fixtures, \$9155.37; due from banks, \$10,817.78; exchange for clearing house, \$280.00; cash, \$15,925.19; total, \$103,173.01.

Liabilities: Capital, \$100,000.00; sur-

plus and undivided profits, \$569.66; deposits, \$87,563.35; total, \$103,173.01.

#### FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Resources: Loans and discounts, \$202,313.30; overdrafts, secured and unsecured, \$9,503.37; United States bonds to secure circulation, \$50,000; premiums on United States bonds, \$600; banking house, furniture and fixtures, \$200,000; due from national banks, not reserve agents, \$20,478.60; due from state banks and bankers, \$25,218.20; due from approved reserve agents, \$19,488.20; checks and other cash items, \$29,101; exchanges for clearing house, \$8,118.31; notes of other national banks, \$3,395; fractional paper currency, nickels and cents, \$200.70; lawful money reserve in bank, \$18,866.05; redemption fund with United States treasurer, \$2250; total, \$285,546.91.

Liabilities: Capital stock paid in, \$1,000,000; surplus fund, \$300,000; undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, \$14,022.85; national bank notes outstanding, \$15,000; due to other national banks and bankers, \$10,255.62; dividends unpaid, \$428.50; individual deposits subject to check, \$88,530.67; demand certificates of deposit, \$3,200.67; time certificates of deposit, \$3,362.14; certified checks, \$250.81; cashier's checks outstanding, \$15,302.07; total, \$2,255,169.61.

#### MANUFACTURERS OF WEST DULUTH.

Resources: Loans and discounts, \$118,113.73; overdrafts, \$625.81; stocks and bonds, \$60,000; safe, furniture and fixtures, \$20,000; expenses, \$10,164.64; cash and cash items, \$10,164.64; taxes paid, \$735.00; cash and cash items, \$803.66; due from banks, \$8527.55; cash short, \$20. Total, \$142,483.09.

Liabilities: Capital stock, \$50,000.00; undivided profits, \$10,266.11; dividends unpaid, \$11,400; individual deposits, \$17,593.45; time certificates of deposit, \$18,597.42; certified checks, \$63,200; cashier's checks, \$1,000; collection account, \$1028.31; bills rediscounted, \$100,000. Total, \$142,483.09.

#### NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE.

Resources: Loans and discounts, \$401,487.80; overdrafts, secured and unsecured, \$54,871.15; United States bonds to secure circulation, \$50,000.00; premiums on United States bonds, \$550.00; stocks, securities, etc., \$1,600.00; furniture and fixtures, \$37,746.61; due from state banks and bankers, \$1,611.03; due from approved reserve agents, \$35,410.81; exchanges for clearing house, \$20,528.72; notes of other national banks, \$18,022.00; fractional paper currency, nickels and cents, \$3,913.88; lawful money reserve in bank, viz: specie, \$60,497.55; legal tender notes, \$60,000.00; redemption fund with United States treasurer, \$2250.00; total, \$543,452.84.

Liabilities: Capital stock paid in, \$200,000.00; surplus fund, \$25,000.00; undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, \$7,176.71; national bank notes outstanding, \$45,000.00; due to other national banks, \$18,525.35; due to state banks and bankers, \$17.61; individual deposits subject to check, \$27,889.77; demand certificates of deposit, \$2,788.97; cc. i. l. discounted, \$38,260.50; total, \$543,452.84.

#### AMERICAN EXCHANGE BANK.

Resources: Loans and discounts, \$1,300,681; overdrafts, \$1173.60; real estate (Metropolitan block), \$50,000; bonds and stocks, \$6000; expenses paid, \$8162.07; due from banks, \$576,620.34; cash on hand, \$241,757.25; total, \$2,283,398.25.

Liabilities: Capital stock paid in, \$100,000; surplus and undivided profits, \$35,313.07; individual deposits, \$748,606.32; demand certificates of deposit, \$10,505.02; time certificates of deposit, \$47,176.02; cashier's checks, \$1225; certified checks, \$23,550.84; county deposits, \$3171.51; town, village or school funds, \$53,488.31; deposits of other banks, \$109,502.07; total, \$2,283,398.25.

#### STATE BANK.

Resources: Loans and discounts, \$148,925.73; safe, furniture and fixtures, \$1421.35; current expenses and taxes paid, \$13,317.50; collection accounts, \$316.10; bonds and stocks, \$10,017.98; real estate, \$55,188.92; overdrafts, \$19,938.35; total, \$211,111.41; total, \$222,387.71.

Liabilities: Capital stock paid in, \$100,000; surplus and undivided profits, \$35,313.07; subject to check, \$35,121.71; deposit, subject to check, \$71,000.50; time certificates, \$6534.31; demand certificates, \$372.85; cashier's checks, \$125; certified checks, \$105; due to banks, \$6245.21; dividends unpaid, \$20; total, \$222,387.71.

#### ST. LOUIS COUNTY BANK.

Capital stock, \$50,000; surplus and undivided profits, \$17,812.35; deposits, \$65,249.68; loans and discounts, \$70,314.46; cash on hand, \$34,121.04.

#### Changes During the Year.

There have been but few changes in the banks during the year. The Merchants bank of West Duluth, early last spring wound up its affairs, assumed and paid its indebtedness, and is now out of business. The Commercial bank during the fall moved from the West End and now has quarters in the McDonnell block. The Duluth Trust company in the fall made a change in its directors, and moved into its new building on Superior street. The Northern Banking company has been formed with C. H. Clague as president, C. L. Lewis, vice president, and E. W. Matter, treasurer. In summing the year up it may be said that in view of the trying times it has been a very successful one, and next year, with the deterring influence of hard times removed, as it surely will be and indeed is almost removed now, the showing will be much larger than anyone dares say now.

#### Building and Loan Associations.

As far as money-making goes, the year has not been an exceptional one in the building and loan associations. Yet, considering the times, the associations have no cause for complaint. The prosperity of the plain people affect the building and loan associations more closely than the banks, because they are the largest patrons. As the people were the last to feel the panic, they were also the last to recover from its effects, and in consequence of the inability of the many to meet their payments during last winter and the spring, business was not that it might have been. But each association in the city has withstood the strain well, and all are in a healthy condition.

During the latter part of the summer and the fall, with the return of better times, the delinquents began to resume their payments. There have been few new loans in the city has withstood the all notices of withdrawal before the expiration of the time of notice. Business has been steadily growing better during the latter portion of the year.

J. H. Nordby, who has been looking into the condition of the associations of the city says: "Those I have examined are all in good condition, much better than I expected to find them."

### LARGE COAL RECEIPTS.

The Nine Receiving Companies Have Brought in Heavy Stocks During the Past Shipping Season.

Coal has been fairly active during the present year at this end of Lake Superior, the combined receipts of black diamonds at West Superior and Duluth aggregate 2,500,000 tons, divided among the nine receiving companies as follows:

Company	Tons
Northwestern Fuel company	200,000
Ohio Coal company	200,000
Pennsylvania and Ohio Coal company	200,000
Lehigh Coal and Iron company	200,000
St. Paul and Western Coal company	200,000
Youghiogheny and Lehigh Coal company	200,000
Duluth & Iron Range Railway company	200,000
Two Harbors	200,000
Blount Fuel company	200,000
Philadelphia and Reading Coal company	150,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,500,000</b>

These figures represent about the same amount as last year, the increase of 50,000 tons being due to the receipts at Two Harbors by the Duluth & Iron Range road of that amount. The value of this commodity as it lays on the docks of the companies mentioned is about \$10,575,000 according to Capt. Alexander McDonald's estimates of the previous year. The coal companies have good stocks on hand, but the warm weather spell about the first few days of December has dampened their ardor somewhat, and caused a slight falling off in anticipated orders.

The exact opposite of conditions was noticed at this time last year and The Herald's prophecy of empty docks at the opening of navigation in 1894 was literally fulfilled. This time number of the companies will probably have quite a little stock on hand at the opening of navigation in 1895. While all the companies have some improvements set down for 1895 the Youghiogheny and Lehigh will probably double the capacity of its dock and add a great amount of new machinery to facilitate the loading and unloading of coal. The new docks of the Northwestern Rail and Coal company on Allouez bay will enter the lists as receiving docks next year and will probably handle a large amount.

#### English Bread Sauce For Fowl.

Put a cupful of bread crumbs into half a pint of milk, add a clove of garlic or a small onion left whole, a blade of mace, a lump of butter about the size of a pea nut, pepper and salt. Let the mixture boil until it thickens to the consistency of drawn butter. The onion and mace are removed when it is put into the sauce tureen. It is much flatter and more wholesome than gravy.

Cold boiled ham is always served with roast fowl in England, and those who have so eaten it approve highly of the combination.—Chicago Record.

#### Modern Conveniences.

Oh Sanly is a-comin, yoh kin wagner all yoh'v got. Ho has a gift dat's mighty fine far yoh or lilke. His redhose is a-prancin undandneaf de north-ern stars. An ef de snow gits melted he kin take de cable kays.

—Washington Star.

### Christmas Table Decorations.

In planning for Christmas festivities the question of table decorations is of real importance. Therefore suggestions for a unique and artistically arranged dinner table may be of service. The covers may be laid for as many as may be desired. In the center have a square bed of holly, from the middle of which there may rise a small Christmas tree suitably decorated. At either end of the table stand the candelabra, which for this occasion should have red candles and red shades. At each lady's place have a corsage bouquet of bright red flowers tied with red ribbon and for the gentlemen boutonnières of mistletoe. Have suspended over the table a little above the tree a large bell of red flowers, from the top of which, reaching to each plate, may hang red ribbons about an inch wide, held in place by the weight of the dinner card, which should be perforated near the top, allowing the end of the ribbon to pass through the hole and tie in a bow. On the upper side of the card should be written the guest's name.—Ladies' Home Journal.

### Christmas at Osborne.

The royal bear's head, the baron of beef and woodcock pie, which are indispensable for a British sovereign's Christmas feast, are all sent from Windsor to Osborne ready cooked. The bear's head is brought in in solemn state, preceded by choir boys singing a carol as follows:

The queen's bear's head in hand I bear  
Bedecked with holly and rosemary.  
And I pray you, my people, be merry.  
Quot cake in convivio  
Caput auri defero.  
Rejoicemus laudes Domino.  
Lord steward has provided this  
In honor of the king of bliss,  
Oh Christmas to be served  
In Westminster Atrio  
Caput auri defero.  
Rejoicemus laudes Domino.

—Exchange.

### A Serbian Christmas Dinner.

The poorest family in Serbia will pinch themselves all through the year so as to have money enough to buy a pig at Christmas. Skewered to a long piece of wood, the pig is turned over a blazing fire until cooked, the guests watching the process with increasing interest. After dinner stories are told and songs are sung. Santa Claus, who, in the person of an honored guest, is present to receive instead of to give presents, departs after the feast, decorated with a long ring of cakes around his neck and laden with such gifts as his friends can bestow. The feasting room is symbolically strewn with straw.

—New York Journal.

### Why Santa Claus Drives Reindeers.

That Santa Claus comes with reindeer simply means he's interested in the wee little fellows still in lapland.—Philadelphia Times.

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## DULUTH BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS

The Heavy Part of the Building Record This Year Was Made by the Erection of Business Blocks, While Last Year There Was Rather More of Residence Building.

Inspector Robinson Says the Prospects for Further Improvements Are Much Brighter, and in His Opinion There Will Be Double the Building Next Year That There Was This Year.

As a Result of the Careful Work of the Inspector, Not a Life Has Been Lost in Construction Work and Not a Building Has Fallen During the Twelve Months.

Brief Descriptions of a Few of the More Important or Higher Priced Buildings Which the Enterprising People of Duluth Have Erected This Year or Have Now Under Construction.

To a citizen of Duluth, who has not actually consulted the records, it seems incredible that the building improvements for 1894 practically equal those for 1893, yet such is most surely the case. The aggregate of all the building improvements for which the building inspector issued permits in 1893 was \$1,314,176. Adding the customary 25 per cent for undervaluation, gives a grand total of \$1,642,720. The aggregate of the permits issued this year, 1894, up to date, is \$1,245,556. Adding the customary 25 per cent there is secured a grand total of \$1,556,945. Here, then, in bold relief, are the records for both years:

The difference, in favor of 1893, is only \$85,777, which is not so slow for a year of panic, depression and stagnation all over the country.

Last year Central division led all the rest with improvements aggregating \$384,985. This year it has still retained the banner and raised last year's figures so that they read \$396,590.

This year the heavy part of the record was made by the business block building. Last year there was rather more of residence building. For example, last year, on Duluth Heights, there was an immense number of modest, low priced homes, ranging from \$350 to \$1800 in price and aggregating \$35,023. This year there was only a small number of new improvements and the aggregate was only \$6150. The same is true in about the same proportions of all the suburban residence divisions.

What Inspector Robinson Says. J. H. Robinson, building inspector, in speaking of the past, present and future of Duluth building improvements, said: "The prospects for further improvements are brighter than for some time. In my opinion, and according to present indications, there will be double the building next year that there was this and last year. I think, too, that the increase will be in inside business blocks rather than in residences."

"I advise all who contemplate the erection of buildings of any kind to let the contracts this winter. Labor and materials are cheaper than they will be next summer, and it has been fully demonstrated that brick and stone work can be done just as well and satisfactorily, so far as safety and stability are concerned, as in the summer time, or when the weather is not freezing."

"This year has been a fortunate one. Not a life has been lost in construction work and not a building has fallen. Not even a passenger elevator has seen an accident that was due to faulty construction and inspection. I advocate and insist upon broad and solid foundations. That, with the very careful and conscientious work of Duluth architects, is the secret of our flattering record."

Mr. Robinson, himself, is a model of carefulness and honest work in his inspection. Under his regime, shell-like structures and flimsy firetraps are no longer reared to endanger adjoining property and the pocketbooks of their owners. A few more fires in one or two parts of the city and these shells and firetraps will be a thing of the past in Duluth.

The Board of Trade Building. Without doubt brief descriptions of a few of the more important or higher priced buildings will be of interest to the readers of this number of The Herald. First of all comes the new Board of Trade building, situated on the northwest corner of First street and Third avenue west. There are few commercial bodies that would attempt the erection of a monument to business, enterprise and progress in a year like 1894, but Duluth business men know no fears when they really make up their minds to do a thing. Hence this magnificent building. Ground was broken last March. Today, the very last of the seven stories is in place and the workmen are engaged on the inside work. The building will cost about \$275,000 and must be completed by May 1, 1895.

As stated, this splendid structure rises seven stories above ground. It has 100 feet on First street and 140 on Third avenue. The first two stories are of finely-cut red Portage sandstone. The entrance is through an archway, grand in its proportions and beautiful in its boldly-sculptured details. Above the first two stories, the entire exterior, the plans show, will be of buff-brown brick,

with terra-cotta trimmings of the same color. In style, the exterior is a liberal modernization of East Indian architecture. The board room, which is one story above the street, is 60 by 80 feet in dimensions. It has a large gallery for spectators, and all the necessary adjuncts, in the way of offices for the directors and secretary, smoking room, telegraph offices, lavatory, etc. The exchange room will be forty-five feet high, and perfect light is insured through a domed skylight. In decoration, it will be plain but tasteful, the body of the room in cream color, and the ornament of bright gilt. Each of the upper floors contains twenty-three offices, which are lighted from the outside. There are no light courts, and every occupant will be able to look "outdoors." The equipment will include three high-speed elevators, a separate electric lighting plant and a system of heating and mechanical ventilation as perfect as it can be made. The structure will be absolutely fireproof, as the material used is steel, brick, marble and fire clay. One of the most useful appliances which the building will contain is the telephone exchange, comprising a separate system, so arranged as to connect with the board room, and between each office in the building.



Full credit is due the architects, Traphagen & Fitzpatrick, for the beauty, convenience and many other features which make this most creditable improvement a success.

The Norton Building. The Norton estate building will be erected on the south side of Michigan street at the corner of Fourth avenue west. The building will be 75 feet in depth, extending back to Railroad street with 100 feet of frontage on Michigan street. It will be four stories high and built of brick and stone in a substantial manner, as it will be used for warehouse and commission business. P. G. Kraemer & Co., commission merchants, already have taken a lease, hence it must be completed by March 15, 1895. The cost will be about \$75,000.

The A. Booth Packing company's new building, now in the course of completion on Lake avenue near the ship canal, is a 2-story brick building 80 by 165 feet with the front to the dock. The first floor will be devoted principally to cold storage, of which there will be about 4000 square feet, curbed with the ammonia freezing process. The front part of the building will be used for offices, freight room and a number of special working rooms for the handling of fish and oysters. At the rear is situated a commodious horse and wagon barn. To give full and complete facilities for carrying out its system of doing business at the head of the lakes, this company contemplates the addition of another forty feet to the width of the building, the same to be commenced next spring. With that, the total cost of this valuable addition to the structures on Duluth's water front will aggregate about \$100,000.

Triggs and Washburn Block. A few weeks ago, work was commenced on the building to be erected on the corner of Lake avenue and Superior street, at the head of the viaduct. Capt. J. H. Triggs and J. L. Washburn are back of this improvement and when the building is completed, it will represent an expenditure of not less than \$180,000. The following brief description was given

The Herald by the architects, Traphagen & Fitzpatrick:

"The plans are drawn for a 6-story structure. There will be a frontage of 100 feet on Superior street and nearly 125 feet on Lake avenue and Michigan street. The first floor on Superior street will have four store rooms and the first floor facing Lake avenue will have three. The first floor on the Michigan street front will have three store rooms and the basement front on Superior street will have four. All the floors above will be occupied by offices, and suites of offices. The arrangement of these offices and the provisions for a good light will be most excellent. One great feature will be easy access to the elevators of which there will be two of standard size, about thirty feet from the front entrance on Superior street. They will be on a level with the walk, something found in scarcely a building in Duluth, where an elevator is operated."

"It is no small task to climb from eight to fifteen steps, as in the case in most of Duluth's large office buildings. This building will be fire proof, of brick, iron and tile construction. The first and second stories from Superior street will be of stone. The next few stories will be of brick that will harmonize with the rest of the material and the top story will be of stone. The style is the Italian renaissance. The building will be completed within a year and will add much to that part of the city."

Providence Investment Block. The new building in course of erection for the Providence investment company at the corner of Superior street and Fourth avenue west, on the site of old St. Louis hotel, while not costing as much money as many other structures in the city, possesses some new and pleasing features. It will cost \$50,000, and must be completed by June 1, 1895.

"The building," said the architects, Wangenstein & Baillie, to The Herald recently, "will be 60 by 115 feet and six stories above Michigan street. It is designed in a modernized Romanesque style of architecture and the outside walls will be composed of stone, buff pressed brick and terra cotta."

"The main entrance is in the center of the building, on Superior street. That gives one large bank or store room on each side, level with the street and extending back sixty feet. There also will be six store rooms on the Michigan street

store rooms, at a cost of about \$20,000. This structure will be only temporary and within a few years, the original design of a 10-story building 100 by 115 feet, will be carried out."

It is an unusual and it might be said an unknown year, when public school building is not a feature of Duluth building improvements. This year the Irving school, in West Park division, a 16-room structure, costing between \$50,000 and \$60,000 has been in course of erection. The Irving school at West Duluth, a 20-room building and costing \$60,000, has also gone up, together with a 4-room frame structure on Duluth Heights, costing \$5000. Next year an addition to the Jackson school will be made at a cost of \$20,000, and it is not unlikely that other extensive improvements will be commenced before 1896 rolls around.

Below is a detailed list of each and every improvement in each division in the whole city, followed by a summary, by divisions, of the building done during the year:

**Central Division**  
Mary D. Mann, 3-story brick building, Superior street, \$35,000  
Brown Bros., alterations in brick building, Superior street, 500  
T. Grant, repairs to brick building, First avenue west, 1,400  
Mary D. Mann, partition wall, Superior street, 2,800  
Wilson & Hickey, 1-story brick shop, Superior street, 300  
Somers & Larn, 1-story brick shop, Superior street, 500  
Swift & Co., 2-story brick and stone building, Michigan street, 15,000  
Boston Realty company, 2-story brick building, Superior street, 30,000  
John S. Banks, addition to store building, Superior street, 90  
Watersworth & Fox, repairs to store building, Superior street, 1,500  
Hartman General Electric company, repairs to wholesale building, Michigan street, 5,500  
Massachusetts Real Estate company, 2-story office building, corner Superior street and Fourth avenue west, 81,000  
Norton estate, 2-story warehouse, corner Michigan street and Fourth avenue west, 20,000  
Triggs & Washburn, 2-story office block 100 by 125 feet, corner Lake avenue and Superior street, 180,000

**Portland Division.**  
A. Fitzer & Co., for house, \$300  
St. Louis county, alterations in court house, 1,500  
C. Markell, repairs to building, Fourth avenue east, 480  
Sylvester & Cornish, repairs to frame building, Seventh street, 250  
Burthold & Robben, frame feed store, Fourth street, 300  
John Polak, stone foundation, Second street, 250  
E. F. Sweet, repairs to frame dwelling, Thirtieth avenue east, 2,000  
Fritz Kolmogor, addition to dwelling, Fifth street, 300  
J. Sullivan, stone foundation, Third street, 250  
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George Fischer, repairs to frame dwelling, Second street, 900  
J. M. Hankinson, 2-story frame dwelling, Fifth street, 1,550  
Andrew Shaw, 2-story frame dwelling, Sixth street, 2,500  
Peter Johnson, 1 1/2 story frame dwelling, Sixth street, 2,000  
Walter D. Newberry, frame dwelling, Third street, 2,000  
John Leonard, 2-story dwelling, Third street, 1,500  
D. T. Adams, 2-story frame dwelling, First street, 8,900  
E. F. Swift, 2-story frame dwelling, Fourth street, 8,000  
F. H. Frisbie, 2-story frame dwelling, First street, 1,400  
J. A. Carlson, 2-story frame dwelling, Second street, 5,000  
R. H. Jones, 2-story addition, Seventh avenue east, 700  
F. W. Higgins, 2-story frame dwelling, Superior street, 2,400  
P. S. Amcke, 2-story frame house, Seventh avenue east, 1,600  
M. B. Davidson, 2-story frame house, Eighth avenue east, 1,500  
Ancient Violand, 2-story frame dwelling, Twelfth avenue east, 2,200  
W. M. Leavary, 2-story addition, Third street, 300  
W. M. Leavary, repairs to building, Superior street, 1,000  
F. H. Frisbie, 2-story frame dwelling, Twelfth avenue east, 5,000  
J. R. Carey, 2-story frame building, First street, 1,750  
Richard Schell, 2-story brick flat, First street, 5,000

**Endicott Division.**  
Duluth Packing company, fuel house & Herman Nelson, 1-story frame dwelling, Park street, 400  
Alex. Neesh, 2-story frame dwelling, Center street, 3,000  
Ward Anne, 2-story frame dwelling, Second street, 8,000  
W. M. Leavary, 2-story frame dwelling, Fourteenth avenue east, 2,000  
May Greenau, 1-story frame dwelling, Twenty-first avenue east, 125  
L. A. Mota, 1-story frame barn, Superior street, 125  
M. Bureauc, 2-story frame dwelling, Henry street, 750  
Henry Fox, 2-story brick townhouse, Superior street, 7,500  
De W. H. Magee, 2-story brick dwelling, Superior street, 7,000  
De W. H. Magee, 2-story brick barn, Superior street, 1,200  
J. H. Marshall, 2-story brick townhouse, Fifteenth avenue east, 7,500  
Hattie Stinchley, 2-story frame apartment house, Nineteenth avenue east, 2,558  
John Rosner, 2-story frame dwelling, Jefferson street, 2,500  
L. H. Masley, 1 1/2-story frame dwelling, Fifteenth avenue east, 8,400  
Schulenburg & Ross, 2-story frame building, London road, 200  
P. M. Graft, 2-story frame townhouse, London road, 4,500  
P. M. Graft, repairs to building, Third street, 200  
J. H. Marshall, 2-story frame dwelling, Second street, 250  
Twenty-third avenue east (New Edison), 5,200  
Andrew Lundquist, 2-story frame cottage, Southeast avenue east, 250  
Fritz Sullivan, 2-story frame dwelling, Twenty-second avenue east, 600  
A. S. Spence, frame dwelling, First street, 8,000  
De W. H. Magee, 2-story frame dwelling, Superior street, 5,000  
John Marshall, 4-story house, corner Superior street and Eleventh avenue east, \$100 each, 16,000

**First Division.**  
C. F. Hovington, alterations in Mesaba block, Superior street, 2,300  
M. F. Mason, repairs to brick building, First street, 10,400  
J. H. Bingham, 2-story frame dwelling, Third avenue west, 2,000  
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Norton estate, repairs to buildings, Fifth avenue west, 1,300  
J. H. Jolley, addition to dwelling, Fourth avenue east, 300  
Chamber of Commerce, alterations, Superior street, 2,500  
Andrew Nyström, 1 1/2-story frame dwelling, Eighth street, 1,600  
John Pirang, frame dwelling, Eighth street, 800  
George W. Thompson, repairs to building, Superior street, 300  
J. Anden, 2-story dwelling, First avenue east, 200  
Duluth Board of Trade, 2-story brick office building, First street, 180,000  
James G. Hank, brick addition, Superior street, 200  
Harvey, repairs to building, Superior street, 1,300  
Z. G. Aust, foundation, Superior street, 500  
Mrs. V. Caldwell, 2-story brick building, Superior street, 8,400  
J. H. Bingham, 2-story brick townhouse, Third street, 12,000  
W. J. C. Co., repairs to store building, Superior street, 300  
J. R. McElroy, 2-story brick store and flat, Fourth street, 3,450  
Dr. F. R. Phelps, addition to dwelling, Mrs. C. H. Hoff, corner Superior street, 1,350  
Carl M. Johnson, repairs to building, Fifth street, 300  
J. H. Stevens, 2-story frame dwelling, Fifth street, 3,000  
Marian Norris, brick addition, Superior street, 1,740  
John Ware, repairs to 2-story building, Superior street, 1,740

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Draw up the chair about the logs  
That sparkle bright and gay;  
That in quaint flowers on the wall  
In madcap frolic play.  
Oh, toss all sorrow to the winds,  
For this is Christmas day.  
What if the chilly winds without  
And high against the frosted panes  
Make minarets of snow  
When Christmas cheer this cozy nest  
With comfort acts aglow!

The happy child upon the floor,  
With feelings luscious ripe,  
Plays with the red toy animal  
Of curious spot or stripe  
While deep within his little heart  
The birds of springtime pipe.  
He roams beneath his loaded tree  
Beside the logcabin,  
Alive with candles, blocks and drums

And many a picture book  
From dear old Santa Claus, who came  
Last night—but hush—oh, look!  
Here comes the plump and luscious goose  
So savory and brown.  
A golden promise on a dish,  
Our cares and fears to drown,  
And place on our triumphant brows  
A rich though fleeting crown.  
Come, let us carve him while he's hot  
And breathe times of spleen,  
And pile the pungent stuffing high  
Upon each juicy slice,  
And in dream shallops lightly drift  
Through flowery paradises.  
And afterward we'll light our pipes  
While twilight shades appear,  
And when we break the wishbone frail,  
Amid the blinding cheer,  
Let him who wishes wish for us all  
A happy, glad New Year.





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Frank Crassweller, frame dwelling.	400
<b>West Park Division.</b>	
Amelia Anderson, 2-story frame barn.	700
Main street.	700
Augusta Elstrom, addition to dwelling.	200
Independent School District No. 1, house and foundation of.	9,000
Braun School, Third street.	63,000
School District No. 1, school building.	9,000
<b>Triggs &amp; Kennedy's Rearrangement.</b>	
G A Tenbach, 2-story frame dwelling.	875
Fifth street.	875
G A Tenbach, 2-story frame dwelling.	875
Fifth street.	875
G A Tenbach, 2-story frame dwelling.	1,500
C J Frederickson, 2-story stone dwelling.	1,500
W W Wheeler, 2-story frame dwelling.	1,500
G A Tenbach, 2-story frame dwelling.	1,100
Third street.	1,100
G A Tenbach, 2-story frame dwelling.	2,200
Third avenue west.	2,200
<b>Oncola.</b>	
Andrew Matheson, 1½-story frame dwelling, Second street.	200
H W Wier, 2-story frame dwelling.	200
Mrs Lease, 2-story frame store building.	200
William Morier, 2-story frame storehouse.	200
<b>Munger's Sub-Division.</b>	
E C Stone, repairs to boarding house.	500
Fifth avenue east.	500
A W Wier, 2-story frame dwelling.	200
First street.	200
<b>Marine Division.</b>	
Henry Shou, 2-story frame dwelling.	1,500
Twenty-eighth avenue west.	500
H W Handy, 2-story frame dwelling.	500
<b>Industrial Division.</b>	
Paul Ben Brumby, 2-story brick cold storage, Lake avenue.	3,000
Outfall building, frame kitchen, St. Louis avenue.	3,000
Outfall building, frame kitchen, St. Louis avenue.	3,000
Outfall building, frame kitchen, St. Louis avenue.	15,000
<b>Gay's Division.</b>	
Rose St. Anne, 2-story dwelling.	1,300
<b>Sainsbury Division.</b>	
John A. Morrill, 2-story frame dwelling, Cherry street.	\$8,000
<b>Free Front Division.</b>	
Northern Steamship company, remodeling warehouse.	7,600
John D. Morrill, 2-story frame warehouse.	7,600
<b>Norton's Division.</b>	
George Taylor, 2-story frame house, Sixth avenue east.	500
<b>Triggs &amp; Kennedy's Park Division.</b>	
Fraunce W. Paul, 2-story frame dwelling, London road.	\$5,000
<b>Park.</b>	
Gust Nymen, 2-story frame dwelling.	200
<b>Triggs &amp; Kennedy's Addition.</b>	
Annetta Hallgren, 1-story frame dwelling.	200
<b>Long View Addition.</b>	
E R Kerr, 2-story frame dwelling.	1,300
E R Kerr, 2-story frame dwelling.	1,000
<b>Weedland.</b>	
Henry Wright, 2-story frame dwelling.	1,250
Charles E. Jackson, 2-story frame dwelling.	2,700
<b>Helm's Addition.</b>	
Thomas Helm, 2-story frame dwelling, Helm street.	200
Frederick Jackson, 1½ frame dwelling, Railroad street.	500
<b>Recapitulation.</b>	
Central division.	\$26,200
Portland division.	72,500
First division.	82,313
Second division.	3,740
Third division.	34,607
Fourth division.	48,450
West Point.	132,775
West Point.	1,925
Triggs & Kennedy's Park Division.	5,000
Triggs & Kennedy's Park Division.	6,100
Triggs & Kennedy's Park Division.	12,500
Triggs & Kennedy's Park Division.	12,500
Triggs & Kennedy's Park Division.	70,900
Triggs & Kennedy's Park Division.	10,350
Triggs & Kennedy's Park Division.	4,100

Marine division	2,930
Industrial division	18,750
Gray's division	1,290
Hollybrook addition	6,000
Fray Point division	9,000
Crocker's division	5,000
Morris Park division	5,000
Lester Park	1,000
Triggs & Kennedy's addition	2,000
Woodland	2,900
Wein's addition	700
Total	\$1,248,760
Add 2 per cent for undervaluation.	24,975
Grand total	\$1,273,735

**The Building in 1893.**

Some may be interested in comparing the grand total of improvements by divisions for 1894 with those for 1893. For the reason the recapitulation of last year's aggregate improvements by divisions is given as follows:

Central division	\$ 381,985
First division	167,240
Second division	94,785
Third division	205,220
Fourth division	100,000
Edition division	104,075
Holyoke division	80,000
Marine division	2,900
Merrimack addition	1,800
Glen Ave.	1,000
London Park	1,000
Lowell	6,000
Lombard addition	8,800
Bunker Park	5,000
Brookside addition	2,000
Triggs & Crocker's addition	2,000
Gray's division	840
Belmont division	11,000
Belin's addition	31,000
Brinkley's addition	1,000
Wentworth's seab-divison	1,000
Crocker's park	1,000
Fray Point division	8,000
Rice's' addition	1,000
Norton's addition	1,000
West Park	1,000
Wentworth's addition	2,000
Warren's addition	1,000
Mercurial's addition	1,000
Princeton Place	1,500
Gray's addition	600
Jones' Vine addition	500
New Edition	15,000
St. John's addition	1,000
Mercurial's Park	200
Total	\$ 1,344,176
Add 2 per cent for under valuation.	26,844
Grand total	\$ 1,371,020

**Christmas Holly.**

No one can tell when holly was first used for Christmas decorating, though it was certainly at or soon after the Christian era. Indeed it may have been long before, for some of the traditional concerning it have an appearance of antiquity about them which cannot be ignored. Thus it is said that holly is or was a sacred tree to destroy which was to incur disease or disaster. An early legend, ordinary tale, runs in this way: A youthful knight, finding himself in a forest, and his supplies running out he was in danger of starving. No game could he discover, and in the midst of his distress a wild beast, the like of which he had never seen before, appeared. Taken by surprise the knight, however, managed to throw it off, and prepared to defend himself with it. It chanced to be a holly tree, and the moment he disfigured it he fell to the ground and was turned into a stone. His brother, after many months of searching, found him, and by friendly fairy of the mishap that had befallen his brother, whose body he was told would be found lying under the stone he had torn off. A charm was given him which enabled him to recapture the headstrong youth to life, and after a long journey the task was accomplished, and the two brothers were

**A Legend of the Mistletoe.**

Shakespeare certainly knew of the mistletoe legends, for he speaks explicitly of the "haleful mistletoe," as do other writers of his day. Among the many legends told this has no tragic feature. A prince is the hero, and he got searped by a witch, sends his wife hunting, she wanders about in the forest, finds him and finally discovered a humble cottage. Here he took shelter for a time and fell in love with the occupant's lovely daughter. His identity was not suspected, resulting from his shabby appearance and the fact of his wandering here. He was regarded as an undesirable intruder and was summarily ejected. Broken hearted, he again resumed his apparently endless journey and at night slept under an oak tree. There a good fairy, the wife of the prince's mistletoe would reconcile the two, but the prince would not, but it must be gathered from a hollow oak tree growing by the side of a stream opposite a peculiarly dwarfed weeping willow.

In the morning he was preparing to search for the tree, but found to his delight, that it was evidently the tree he had been sleeping under. Climbing to the topmost branches, he found the mistletoe, tore it off and descended the tree triumphantly. He found the cottage with out difference and in this peaceful offering and was promptly given his wife and lady, with whom he returned to the palace, where he lived the remainder of his days in the usual legendary condition of bliss. The story is told in other words by the power of the mistletoe is enlarged upon, and it is a happy way happy.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**Twelfth Night In Scotland.**

And all the wind ups up with Twelfth  
Night itself, and when the spicy  
cake are given in the daytime to all the  
children that come for them singing:  
                    Hogmanay, hogmanay,  
Give us your white bread and some of your  
gravy.

And in the evening there are games;  
gray games of snap dragon, where raisins  
are snatched from the flames of burning  
nights, and the children, in the evening,  
there shall be conjuring and fortune tell-  
ing and riddles, and perhaps a little  
play will be given, and stately histor-  
ical tableaux, and in their pictorial  
are laid out that the Twelfth Night  
cake. All the little children, and  
bearing a lighted taper to be struck in the  
top of it. The hidden ring is found with  
much sport, and all drink the wassail  
wine, no longer compounded of hot  
wines and spices, but freshly com-  
pound eaten through straws or the stems  
of new clay pipes. And then the whole  
company say good night, all going our  
separate ways, singing:

Yule, yule, and the first's gone,  
As we have feasted you,  
So Jack Knap will to his last sing,  
An' denny to her who

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# DULUTH EVENING HERALD.

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## WHOLESALE AND JOBBING TRADE

The Great Difference in Favor of Duluth as Against the Twin Cities Has Never Been Overcome, and Duluth Jobbers Are Steadily Pushing Into the Territory Which the Twins Monopolized.

One Duluth Firm Has Pushed Through to the Pacific Coast With Its Goods and is Meeting All Competition and is Doing a Fine Business in Washington, Idaho and Oregon.

The Extension to Duluth of the Same Rate That Chicago Had Enjoyed on Points in the Vicinity of Escanaba, Michigan, Made a Valuable Addition to the Jobbing Trade's Territory.

Several New Jobbing Houses Have Been Added to the List This Year, and the Most Grati-fying Feature is That They May Come Without Any Solicitation Whatever Or Any Bonus.

No feature of Duluth's commercial life is more interesting to study and investigate than the wholesale and jobbing trade. It is one of the great fountains from which Duluth expects to draw a large measure of her prosperity and business supremacy. Certain it is that through this branch of trade the Zenith City receives more advertising than through any other.

The band of traveling men who run out of here representing the thriving and prosperous houses of the coming city at the head of the lakes carries the name of Duluth to every village and hamlet in the Northwest. A few years ago when they started out the name of Duluth was almost unknown. The knowledge that there were wholesale houses here was received with wonder. Today it is different. As these men go out gathering in the trade for their houses, they find that the name of Duluth has gone before them. To no other class of men does Duluth owe so much for her advertising in the Northwest as to these traveling men.

It is but a few years since the first wholesale house was opened in Duluth. The city had always been a distributing point but it then bounded into the commercial arena and demanded what was rightfully hers—to do this business right here instead of receiving the goods and doing all the work and letting some men several hundred miles away do the selling and reap the profit. The first wholesale venture was a success and quickly brought others. A liberal policy of encouragement was offered and in many cases substantial aid was extended. The result has justified the wisdom and judgment of the men who first saw in Duluth a great distributing point. Today there is a fine lot of solid and growing houses here. Among all these wholesale men there is the greatest loyalty and confidence, and above all they work together. Each house tries to help the others of different lines and a thoroughly healthy and reciprocal feeling prevails.

There is Always Progress. Each year there appear many articles on Duluth's jobbing trade. Each of them has always noted great progress and a stronger and better feeling. Of course the natural advantages and the inducements which draw new houses here and permit them to grow and prosper do not change. The great lake, at whose head Duluth sits majestically, rolls on undisturbed and unchanged from year to year, and the same advantages of dock facilities are always open. The great difference in favor of Duluth as against the Twin Cities has never been overcome.

Twin City men must still land their wares here, load them on cars, send them to their places of business, unload and cart them to their warehouses, and then load and cart them back when they are sold. True it is, that they are frantically endeavoring to find a way to build a canal which will carry a ship up Duluth's great hill and down to St. Paul, but this is far from accomplishment. The wild scheme only gives undue evidence of the alarm which has filled the minds of the Twin City jobbers for many months past.

There are, of course, many matters which may discriminate for a time against this point. A new and growing place always has them, but natural location will win every time. Railroads discriminate against Duluth now in some ways, but these obstructions grow less each year and the past one has seen several changes which inured greatly to the benefit of this city and its jobbing trade. For the future much more, may be expected and with the advent of new roads and extended facilities she will see an unprecedented growth.

Last year when the wholesale men were interviewed it was found that retrenchment was the watchword on every side. The Duluth men, with their characteristic progressiveness, had pushed their trade into wide fields. They branched out over the Dakotas and even into Montana. To the south they went all through Minnesota down into Iowa and Nebraska, and some to Kansas. To the east they covered Wisconsin and

all the northern peninsula of Michigan. To take care of and swing this trade in good times could be easily done, but in a season of financial depression it would be dangerous and perhaps fatal. The Duluth jobbers saw what was coming and they withdrew and curtailed their trade. They chafed under this policy, but knew its wisdom and resigned themselves to it. The Twin Cities houses were unable to any great extent and many of them suffered considerably because of it.

Are Again Aggressive. Today, the jobbers are again acting on the aggressive and are covering all their old territory and new as well. One firm has pushed through to the coast and is meeting all competition and doing a fine business in Washington, Oregon and Idaho. New territory in the vicinity of Escanaba, Mich., and points in Wisconsin have been opened up through the extension of Chicago rate to Duluth shippers.

The early part of the present year was not satisfactory. Duluth as well as all other cities was suffering from the financial depression. Business was quiet, there was little buying and the jobbing trade was not in very active condition. With the summer a change for the better began which as the fall came on grew into a healthy and fairly active state of trade. This has increased gradually until now the jobbers are full of hope and confidence. The lumbering trade in this line was done. For the coming year much is expected and every jobber is preparing for prosperity and increased business.

There is one feature of which the Duluth jobbers speak highly and that is the loyalty of the home and especially the range trade. Local merchants deal as much as possible with the local jobbing houses. The range trade comes here almost exclusively and outside men find it very hard to touch any of it. The jobbers here appreciate this and none of their customers receive more careful attention than the merchants from the range.

The territory which the jobbers work in and which they call tributary to Duluth is of great extent. It extends northward to the boundary line. Eastward it stops only at the Sault. To the west it is only cut off by the Pacific ocean. To the south it cannot, of course, lay claim to so much although in several lines the Duluth jobbers are today meeting all competition in Southern Minnesota, Northern Iowa and Nebraska and even into Kansas. All of this is a country rich in its present resources and boundless in its future.

Duluth's Territory is Wide. The territory which Duluth controls exclusively is wide and of a fine character. Best of all its prospective growth is tremendous to contemplate. Northern Wisconsin and Northern Michigan are exclusively Duluth's territory. This is in the sense that no other city can secure the same freight rates, thus admitting of no open field for competition in which the houses of other cities may enter. On the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic road, all points to Marquette and eastward almost to the Sault have a cheaper freight from Duluth than from St. Paul, Minneapolis, Chicago or any other city. Running north from this road are branches penetrating the iron and copper countries up to Ontonagon, Hancock and Houghton. All of this country is rich in its resources and pours into the channels of trade in Duluth a large volume of trade. In this field the Duluth jobbers have never met successful competition.

Of course, the same rate to Ashland's vicinity on the south shore is given on the Northern Pacific road. Running out from Ashland is the Milwaukee, Lake Shore & Western road. On this and the Chicago & Northwestern road Duluth had an advantage of rates as far as Iron Mountain, Mich., and Woodruff, Wis., and through all territory intermediate. On the Wisconsin Central road this Duluth rate is maintained as far as Dorchester, Wis.

On the St. Paul & Duluth road Duluth has an advantageous rate as far as Bar-

num and on the Eastern to Mansfield. On the Northern Pacific the rate is against St. Paul almost to Brainerd. A rate equal with that of St. Paul's is maintained on the St. Paul & Duluth road to Harris and on the Eastern Minnesota to Mora.

Going on west of Brainerd Duluth is in territory in which she stands equal with the Twin Cities clear through to the coast. On the Great Northern the equal rate begins at Evansville and covers the line and all branches to the terminus on the Pacific.

This then is the territory in which the Duluth jobbers meet their competitors on equal ground as far as railroad rates are concerned. Of course, the more expensive method of handling goods here because of the dock and railroad facilities is a further advantage. That strip of territory beyond Duluth and St. Paul will always operate in favor of the Zenith City for the Twin City merchants must haul their goods that distance as nearly all receive them through Duluth.

In addition to the territory enumerated above as belonging exclusively to Duluth there is all that country north of here, penetrated by the Duluth & Iron Range and Duluth, Missabe & Northern roads. This belongs to Duluth, is rightfully hers and no competition can enter. It is a country which already consumes a vast amount of merchandise of all kinds and the volume of business from it increases each year in enormous quantities. It is a loyal trade, too, and believes in patronizing the home market. Duluth jobbers especially prize the loyalty of the range town merchants and say that but little business from there goes elsewhere.

The lumbering trade, which extends through that country is growing each year and never before equalled what it has this year. This has been beneficial to every line of jobbing, the dry goods men, the grocers, the boot and shoe and rubber dealers, the commission men, the packing houses, and in fact all branches of trade.

New Territory Opened. Along in the early part of this year there was opened up to the Duluth jobbers, a new territory which they were not slow to enter and which has been of great profit and benefit to them and for which they are truly thankful. This was the extension to Duluth of the same rate that Chicago had enjoyed on points in the vicinity of Escanaba, Mich. The Chicago & Northwestern gave the rate from Iron Mountain to Escanaba, north to Cheshire, Negaunee and Michigan. This gives a loop making it convenient for traveling men to cover the route, a thing greatly to be desired. They can run on the Northwestern to Escanaba, north until the South Shore road. This does away with doubling back over the same road and has effected a material lessening of expense.

This is by far the most valuable addition to the territory of the jobbing trade this year. One jobber said in that corner of Wisconsin and Michigan they had always found it hard work to keep one man busy in taking care of the trade. Today his house is employing four men in covering that new territory.

The making of the rate was brought about by a joint arrangement of the Wisconsin Central, South Shore, Northwestern and other roads in that vicinity. They were looking for new business. That is one result of the hard times. When business is good the roads take the cream and do not exert themselves to extend accommodations. But when hard times come and traffic begins to drop off they become more easy and are not so particular about the class of business they get and hustle for what there is to be had. More concessions can always be obtained from the roads in hard times than at any other. Anyway, whatever brought it about, the Duluth jobbers are truly thankful that they got it and are profiting by it.

Right here at home there have been some changes for the better, in the way of a reduction of switching rates and transfer charges. The advent of the Duluth Transfer railway had much to do with bringing this about. Today cars are switched to the people on the bay front at \$1 per car where formerly the charge was \$1.50 and there is a prospect that another reduction may come before a very long time. The charge for transferring Great Northern cars to the other roads is now reduced also to \$1. These may seem trivial matters but for the jobber they have a deep interest and mean a great deal. Everything which reduces the price of handling the goods and getting them in and out adds just so much to the advantage the jobbing houses here have over their rivals and competitors.

A Needed Improvement. The railroad improvement for which the jobbers are most anxious now is the building of the Great Northern line across the northern part of the state. As it is now all merchandise shipped to Western points on that road must go to St. Cloud and be switched there and then sent North. Delays of several days often ensue, the cars getting lost in the St. Cloud yards or somewhere. This is a most needed improvement and there is good reason to believe that it will be made as soon as railroad building is resumed in the country. There is scarcely any at present.

It is also extremely likely that the Duluth & Winnipeg will soon be pushed westward and northward to Red River and the boundary. The Duluth, Missabe & Northern road also has a plan of that character. If consummated these would add immensely to the territory tributary to this city.

What Duluth wants above all is a road of its own. It is not sufficient to be a prominent place on some road's line, for there will always be discrimination in favor of some other place. The law never yet was framed that could prevent a road from discriminating. No road projected to Duluth promises to be of more benefit than the Duluth, Red Wing & Southern. It is almost sure to be built just as soon as there is any building done in the Northwest. The territory which it would open is tremendous. It is projected to run through Southern Minnesota and Iowa to Omaha. For 100 miles at least south of Duluth the road would pass through magnificent timber, hard wood and pine. Beyond there it would run into agricultural districts and continuing through Southern Minnesota and Northern Iowa, would tap the richest country in the land. It is territory thickly settled and covered with prosperous farmers. Not only would it open a rich field for the jobbers but the commission men would profit greatly for there is no finer dairy and garden produce spot to be had. It would also make the establishment of stock yards here much more certain. Especially would it make this a market place for hogs for that is a great hog country. Altogether it is a road which will be of incalculable benefit to all classes of Duluth business men and any aid they may extend to it will bring more dollars to their pockets.

The jobbers union is one of the most prominent of Duluth's business organizations and has always been foremost in all matters of progress pertaining to the

place need never fear for her success. It is accomplished and time and increasing years will add constantly to the enormous volume of business which will flow through its channels of trade. So it is with Duluth, and thus it is that the close of this year which opened upon the country as one of the darkest and gloomiest within the memory of this generation, finds the Duluth jobbers and wholesale men the most confident, aggressive and energetic lot of men that ever battled for their own and a city's greatness. What the coming year will bring time alone can tell but there is every reason to expect a growth unparalleled.

The largest establishment which has cast its fortunes here this year is the Duluth Rubber company. Along in July or August last The Herald contained the announcement that C. M. Rice, a Nebraska man with Eastern connections, was in the city, arranging for the location of a wholesale rubber company. To a large proportion of Duluthians it was the first intimation that a new jobbing house was to locate here. Previous to that time nearly all of the houses, at least those added within four or five years, had come through solicitation and stock bonuses. Many expected that this new concern would expect similar inducements but it had no such idea.

Mr. Rice quietly began negotiations with W. R. Swett, of Minneapolis, for the south half of his building on South Fifth avenue west. It had formerly been occupied by the Duluth Crockery company, which was merged into the F. A. Parker company and moved up to Superior street. A deal was quickly concluded and a new house was assured. Mr. Rice announced when he came that he represented Eastern people who had studied the situation and found in Duluth the best point in the West for distributing their goods. They looked not so much to the present as to the future and intended when they made their choice that it should be a permanent one.

The Duluth Dry Goods company also reports good business with every prospect of an increase next year. Another new house which began business about year ago is the Imperial Coffee and Spice company. It is today doing an excellent business and employs a large force of men.

The advent of a new packing company has also been seen this year. The Hammond Packing company bought the building formerly occupied by the Minnesota Packing and Provision company and opened for business during the fall. The company acquired a good business at once and has no reason to regret its decision to locate here.

New Packing House Building. During the summer the Swift Packing company completed one of the finest establishments which it owns, at the corner of West Michigan street and Third avenue. In appointments and conveniences it is very complete and the exterior also presents a handsome appearance.

The Minnesota Packing and Provision company also erected a new home about two weeks ago. It is a finely built and thoroughly convenient structure and is equipped in a complete and labor saving manner.

All of the companies speak in the same way of the good outlook. The packing companies are doing a fine business and the local companies are also well satisfied. Altogether the jobbing trade is in a highly prosperous and hopeful condition.

Another addition which might be mentioned is the establishment of a commercial party to represent the interests of the jobbers, manufacturers and traders generally. It is known as the Northwest Merchant and is published by Norman Ellsworth, formerly from Saginaw. The idea has been well received and Mr. Ellsworth is publishing a creditable periodical.

A number of new houses are needed. Most of all is a hat and cap house, which is badly needed. A biscuit and cracker factory is also a necessity, but it will have to fight the trust before it can succeed. A syrup and fruit jelly factory would also thrive and a plate glass and beveling and leading concern would find a paying business. There are several new institutions in prospect and it is expected that one or two houses will be added in a short time.

Produce Commission Trade. A by no means small portion of the great and growing jobbing trade of this city is done by the commission houses, for their line is distinctively a jobbing trade, although they do not, of course, pretend to cover such territory as do the large wholesale houses. The amount of business which they transact in a year and the immense amount of fruit and produce which they handle is something enormous. It was but a few years ago that the Duluth retailers bought largely from outside and the commission men of the Twin Cities reaped a harvest. Today that trade is entirely monopolized by the Duluth men and scarcely a merchant buys except from the home dealers. Time was, too, when Duluth caught only the rejected fruit and produce from the St. Paul and Minneapolis markets, but this is now changed and Duluth gets the best to be had. The prices, too have been brought nearer to what the common people can afford and to the commission men is due a large portion of the credit for this. Fruit is steadily growing cheaper and never was sold at more reasonable prices than this fall. It has been in times past regarded as a luxury but now it is brought within the reach of everyone.

Michigan street is the home of the commission men, and from Third avenue west to Lake avenue, almost every other street is a commission dealer's establishment. Piled on the sidewalks are great crates of fruit, vegetables, poultry, telling in tones louder than words of the immense business done on that street. Scores of men and teams are employed distributing and soliciting for the houses and they support a good population. Of the high character and standing of the commission men of Duluth, the city may well feel proud. They are all fine business men and have built up a trade, somewhat precarious in nature, to a solid and substantial basis, able to invite comparison with that of any other city and equal to cope with any and all competition which may be offered it.

The Produce Exchange. The commission men, or most of them, rather, have an organization known as the Duluth Produce and Fruit exchange. It was organized in March, 1893, through the efforts of several commission men who realized the necessity of union among the dealers. The plan was proposed and needed but little agitation for the dealers all perceived at once the beneficial results to be obtained. The objects of this union are several. The first thing accomplished was the inauguration of a system of weekly collections from the dealers with whom the houses were doing business. Previous to these had been made only monthly and sometimes quarterly and in spite of everything losses would occur. The rule formed and agreed to by all members was that each dealer should be presented with his bill for the previous week on Monday. On Tuesday of each week the exchange meets. Each dealer who is delinquent on a weekly account is reported. If he has asked for longer credit the exchange considers the matter and if in its discretion deems it, it is extended. At these meetings the customers of the different houses are talked over and it is then brought out which are entitled to credit and which are unsafe. This part of the plan of the exchange pertains only to home merchants. Each house takes care of its outside trade as it wishes and considers it best to do.

Naturally this plan met with strong opposition from the dealers who were buying from the houses. They had been paying their bills monthly or practically whenever they chose and the new departure seemed somewhat unjust to them. But it was not long before they confessed their mistake and they now agree that it has operated greatly to their own benefit. It has enabled them to enforce weekly collections themselves, and every merchant knows and appreciates the value of prompt collections.

The exchange also endeavors to further the interests of the commission men and their business in every possible way. Outside men are kept informed as to the state of the market and the responsible dealers. In many other ways the interests of the business are forwarded and the standard of the trade materially raised.

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The New Jobbing Houses. This year has seen several new jobbing houses added to the list in Duluth, and the most gratifying feature of their acquisition is that they have come without solicitation or bonus. The natural advantage of this point impressed them and they came quietly and opened their establishments without noise or flourish of trumpets, and are now pushing along with the rest, building up themselves and the city at the same time. One and all are satisfied with the choice of location and assert that their judgment and foresight in selecting this as the most advantageous point has been unqualifiedly endorsed.

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The largest establishment which has cast its fortunes here this year is the Duluth Rubber company. Along in July or August last The Herald contained the announcement that C. M. Rice, a Nebraska man with Eastern connections, was in the city, arranging for the location of a wholesale rubber company. To a large proportion of Duluthians it was the first intimation that a new jobbing house was to locate here. Previous to that time nearly all of the houses, at least those added within four or five years, had come through solicitation and stock bonuses. Many expected that this new concern would expect similar inducements but it had no such idea.

Mr. Rice quietly began negotiations with W. R. Swett, of Minneapolis, for the south half of his building on South Fifth avenue west. It had formerly been occupied by the Duluth Crockery company, which was merged into the F. A. Parker company and moved up to Superior street. A deal was quickly concluded and a new house was assured. Mr. Rice announced when he came that he represented Eastern people who had studied the situation and found in Duluth the best point in the West for distributing their goods. They looked not so much to the present as to the future and intended when they made their choice that it should be a permanent one.

The Duluth Dry Goods company also reports good business with every prospect of an increase next year. Another new house which began business about year ago is the Imperial Coffee and Spice company. It is today doing an excellent business and employs a large force of men.

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All of the companies speak in the same way of the good outlook. The packing companies are doing a fine business and the local companies are also well satisfied. Altogether the jobbing trade is in a highly prosperous and hopeful condition.

Another addition which might be mentioned is the establishment of a commercial party to represent the interests of the jobbers, manufacturers and traders generally. It is known as the Northwest Merchant and is published by Norman Ellsworth, formerly from Saginaw. The idea has been well received and Mr. Ellsworth is publishing a creditable periodical.

A number of new houses are needed. Most of all is a hat and cap house, which is badly needed. A biscuit and cracker factory is also a necessity, but it will have to fight the trust before it can succeed. A syrup and fruit jelly factory would also thrive and a plate glass and beveling and leading concern would find a paying business. There are several new institutions in prospect and it is expected that one or two houses will be added in a short time.

Produce Commission Trade. A by no means small portion of the great and growing jobbing trade of this city is done by the commission houses, for their line is distinctively a jobbing trade, although they do not, of course, pretend to cover such territory as do the large wholesale houses. The amount of business which they transact in a year and the immense amount of fruit and produce which they handle is something enormous. It was but a few years ago that the Duluth retailers bought largely from outside and the commission men of the Twin Cities reaped a harvest. Today that trade is entirely monopolized by the Duluth men and scarcely a merchant buys except from the home dealers. Time was, too, when Duluth caught only the rejected fruit and produce from the St. Paul and Minneapolis markets, but this is now changed and Duluth gets the best to be had. The prices, too have been brought nearer to what the common people can afford and to the commission men is due a large portion of the credit for this. Fruit is steadily growing cheaper and never was sold at more reasonable prices than this fall. It has been in times past regarded as a luxury but now it is brought within the reach of everyone.

Michigan street is the home of the commission men, and from Third avenue west to Lake avenue, almost every other street is a commission dealer's establishment. Piled on the sidewalks are great crates of fruit, vegetables, poultry, telling in tones louder than words of the immense business done on that street. Scores of men and teams are employed distributing and soliciting for the houses and they support a good population. Of the high character and standing of the commission men of Duluth, the city may well feel proud. They are all fine business men and have built up a trade, somewhat precarious in nature, to a solid and substantial basis, able to invite comparison with that of any other city and equal to cope with any and all competition which may be offered it.

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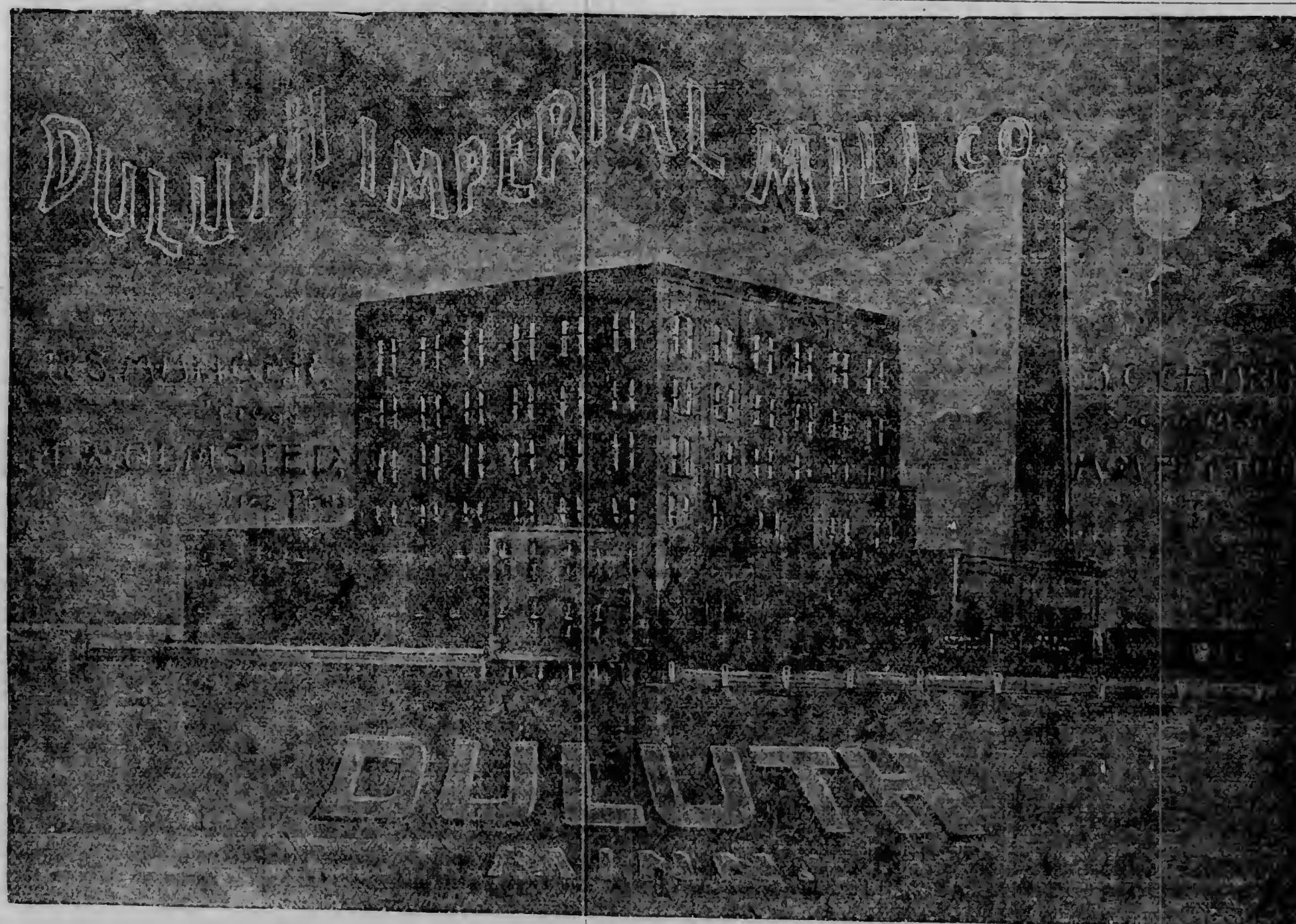
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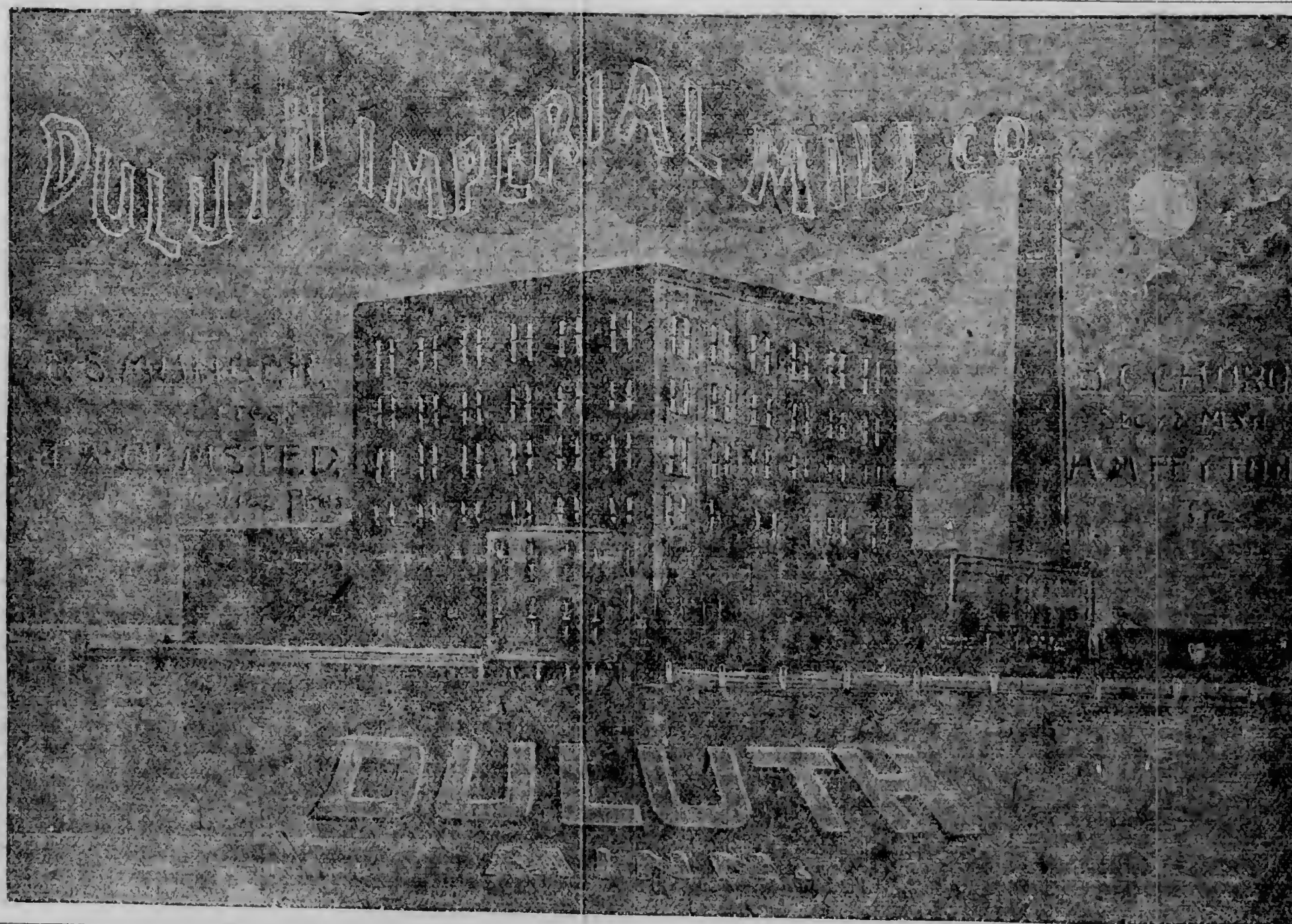
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One noticeable feature of the Imperial mill is its remarkable cleanliness. The sweepers and wipers are always at work. There are no neglected spots. Underneath the machine the floor is just as clean as the machines themselves and they are carefully dusted every few minutes. In a long tour through the mill a short time ago The Herald man failed to notice an oil spot on the floor under a single bearing and there were no gritty or grimy corners or wheels about any machine. Everything is in absolutely perfect order and cleanliness. The warehouse has a long and convenient water frontage where the largest lake crafts or several of them may be loaded at the same time and to facilitate the handling of loading onto cars or boats a double system of chutes are arranged, down which a stream of sacks can be delivered in a instant to either water or rail conveyance.

Imperial flour is known all over the world wherever high grade flour is used. It has entered into the most firmly established markets for other brands and has steadily and rapidly worked its way to a demand for it which is, at once imperative and widespread.

To some of these people who cannot form an idea what a production of over 2,000,000 barrels of flour amounts to, the following

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three smaller duplex pumps which can be used as auxiliaries. There is also a water stand pump running up through the mill which is constantly filled with water at 125 pounds pressure. On each floor are hose reels with 125 feet of hose attached. All these different pieces of fire apparatus are attached to an indicator board (the invention of Chief Engineer Palmer) which electrically announces the presence of fire and locates it in any part of the mill.

The machine and blacksmith shop adjoins the engine room and is equipped with Pratt & Whitney's roll grooving machines and roll grinders and a full

floor. The wheat receives six separate reductions on the corrugated rolls and then the middlings go to the purifiers and are purified.

From there they pass to the smooth iron rolls where they are ground into the high class patent flour. At each reduction a certain percentage of flour is made and this is carefully separated before the next reduction or any other process is gone through with. All middlings receive ten different gradations and pass through as many different systems of rolls before at the floor has been extracted. Every rolling system has its own bolting system, and in brief the pro-

one direction and a stream of full ones rolling in another.

The second floor is given up to the rolls of which there are 150. Of this number fifty are 9 by 30 inches, and 100 are 9 by 21 inches.

### The Spouting Floor.

The third floor is known as the spouting floor and it is a perfect labyrinth of spouts running in all directions at every conceivable angle, each with a little trap door, where the "spout chasers" may look inside and see that everything is running freely. On this floor are also located forty-eight Victor wheat heaters and nineteen Columbia heaters, the

in one. This was brought about in the following manner: When the mill was first erected it was less than half its present size, but the fine work of Head Miller Walter A. Scott soon gained such a reputation that in connection with B. C. Church's keen business management, it soon became necessary to enlarge. Then the addition was built and although it is in the same building it is an entirely different system and can be operated or shut down entirely independent of the other system.

The upstairs machinery in the older or smaller half of the mill is driven by a 30-inch double leather belt, while the

INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE







## THESE ARE THE JEWELS OF DULUTH

Progress Is Ever the Watchword of the Public Schools of the Zenith City, and in Their High Standing and Steady Advancement the People Have a Feeling of Pride.

Duluth's Rapid Growth Has Demanded a Broad and Liberal Policy for the Government of the Schools, and the School Boards Have Been Equal to the Demands of the Hour.

With the Beginning of the New Year the School District Will Be Twenty-Three Miles Long With an Average Width of Three Miles and at Some Points Six Miles.

In 1881 There Were Twelve Teachers and the School Property Was Worth Only \$13,000, While Today There Are 220 Teachers and the Property Is Valued at Nearly \$1,500,000.

Whatever may be the financial condition of the country it has been powerful to retard the growth of the public schools and educational institutions of the city of Duluth. Progress is ever the watchword and no year ever saw more decided advancement than 1894. The enrollment increased materially, the school facilities were added to and a general improvement in all lines was accomplished. There is nothing in which Duluth citizens take more pride than in the public school system and with good reason. The whole country cannot produce a city with a finer high school building. Duluth's ward schools are all elegant buildings both in design and construction. Particular attention has always been given to heating and ventilation and sanitary arrangements and the Duluth schools are models in this respect. Many of the ward buildings are finer than the high school buildings in a great number of cities. The school boards have always believed in the wisdom of building substantial and complete structures. In some instances they may have seemed to be moving more rapidly than the city but Duluth's growth has demanded a broad and liberal policy for the government of the schools.

**An Immense District.**  
On Jan. 1 next the board must face a new difficulty. On that date New Duluth and Fond du Lac will become a part of the city of Duluth and will come under the control of the municipal government. This means that the school board must take charge of the schools. The New Duluth school has four teachers and Fond du Lac about two. The greatest drawback is the remote distance from the central school and the consequent trouble in looking after them. Transportation facilities are very poor, there being only the short line trains by which to reach them.

The size of the school district when this new territory is added is something positively immense. Its length from the limits beyond Fond du Lac to the extreme eastern boundary, figured in a straight line will be twenty-three miles. Its average width is three miles, although at some points it runs as high as six miles. To fully attend to the necessities of such a large territory and to provide for the future is a task anything but light. This is the problem with which this board and all other boards that may be chosen must contend.

The school board of the city consists of nine members. They are H. M. Bradley, W. H. Leonard, E. J. Luther, terms expiring in 1895; W. A. Pryor, A. R. McDonald and J. O. Milne, terms expiring in 1896; and H. W. Pearson, F. W. Paine and J. W. Phillips who will serve until 1897. H. M. Bradley is president; H. W. Pearson, clerk; F. W. Paine, treasurer, and Alfred LeRicheux, secretary. R. E. Denfeld has been superintendent for many years and will undoubtedly continue to be so long as the board is able to hold him in the committee of the board as follows:

**Executive—**H. M. Bradley, A. R. McDonald, F. W. Paine.  
**Buildings and grounds—**H. W. Pearson, J. W. Phillips, W. H. Leonard.  
**Finance and accounts—**W. A. Pryor, J. O. Milne, H. W. Pearson.  
**Schools and teachers—**A. R. McDonald, F. W. Paine, W. A. Pryor.  
**Property and supplies—**J. O. Milne, W. H. Leonard, J. W. Phillips.  
**Fuel and janitors—**E. J. Luther, W. H. Leonard, J. O. Milne.

**Great Progress Made.**  
Nothing more truly indicates the growth of Duluth than a study of the progress of her schools. In 1881 the city had twelve teachers and the school property was valued at \$12,925.13. The total enrollment was 748. There were five buildings.

In 1885, the value of school property had increased to \$100,283 and there were seven buildings. There were twenty-three teachers and fifteen pupils. By 1887 the valuation of school property had doubled over 1885, reaching \$200,000. The bonded indebtedness was \$91,000. Teachers to the number of forty-two were employed and 1883 pupils were enrolled.

Two years later, in 1889, the total valuation reached \$384,486.76; bonded indebtedness \$144,000. There were fifty-six teachers and a total of enrollment of 2808 pupils.

The year 1890 showed another heavy

increase. There were twelve buildings representing a valuation of \$500,000 and the bonded indebtedness was \$144,000. Eighty teachers were employed and 3779 pupils enrolled. Manual training was added to the schools in that year at an expense of \$673.22. The total cost per pupil for tuition, outside of the high school was \$15.94. The average monthly wages paid the male teachers was \$137; female teachers, \$60. It was in 1890 that the erection of the Central High School was begun.

In 1891 West Duluth became a part of the Duluth school district and a big rise in the valuation of school property is noticed. The total that year was \$770,775.59 and on it there was a bonded indebtedness of \$314,000. There were eighteen schools, 109 teachers employed and 4579 pupils enrolled. The average cost of tuition per pupil was \$19.46. The average monthly wages of male teachers was \$90, and of female \$57. The cost per pupil for text books was only 73 cents.

In 1892 the number of schools had increased to twenty-two, the valuation of all property was \$1,300,000, and the bonded indebtedness was \$494,000. There were 165 teachers and 5365 scholars.

In 1893 the enrollment reached 6398 and 225 teachers were required. Building work was prosecuted on a large scale. The total valuation of property was \$1,408,887 and the total bonded indebtedness was \$700,000.

**Last Year's Figures.**  
At the close of the fiscal school year on July 31, 1894, the valuation of all school property in Duluth was \$1,417,030. There were thirty buildings with a total of 216 rooms and 8072 seats not including 900 seats in the high school auditorium. The real estate upon which the buildings are situated is valued at \$336,100 and the improvements at \$1,080,930. The estimated value of all furniture, apparatus, books, etc., was \$24,000. These figures did not include the new Bryant, Irving or Lowell schools but did include the amount of bonds issued for paying for them. The total value of these three when completed will be \$140,000.

The total number of pupils was 7459 and the per cent of attendance was 93.4. There were 131 cases of corporal punishment during the year. There were 220 teachers. The average monthly wages paid male teachers was \$124.05; females, \$59.16. The total sum expended for text books was \$1064.49 and for the manual training school, \$1047.76. The cost per pupil for text books was 61 cents. The cost per pupil for tuition and all expenses was \$25.48.

The high school report showed an enrollment of 397 pupils, 169 males and 128 females. The average daily attendance was 326. Thirteen teachers, seven males and six females were employed. In manual training there were sixty-one pupils. Thirty-two pupils, twenty-three females and nine males were graduated. The average cost per pupil on enrollment was \$32.92 and on attendance \$42.59. The cost of manual training was \$24 per pupil.

The night schools with free tuition employed ten male teachers at \$10 per month, and the enrollment was 524. The schools were in session five months and the average attendance was 209.

**Great Increase This Year.**  
Large as was the enrollment of the school last year, this year saw a great increase. There are today about 8300 pupils enrolled, an increase over the close of the last school year of about 900. The high school now has 420 pupils enrolled, an increase of eighty over last year at this time. The same number of teachers are employed. The work in the high school is particularly satisfactory to all concerned. The course of study has undergone some changes for the better and has been extended in some ways. The hours of recitation have been lessened.

No feature is more thoroughly approved of by those in charge than the organization of the literary societies, the Olympic and Adelpic. They are very much like the old school debating societies. The preamble of the Olympic society says: "The object of this society shall be the cultivation of the art of oratory, declamation and written composition and the practice in parliamentary law." The Adelpic society has a preamble about the same: "The object of this society shall be the advancement in

English composition, the cultivation of the art of public speaking and the acquisition of a knowledge of parliamentary law."

These societies meet every two weeks and after a short program some timely subject is debated. They have served the purpose for which they were organized and have resulted in great progress for the pupils in the lines which they are intended to foster.

The manual training department has an enrollment of eighty this year, an increase of twenty over last year. The boys constructed a dynamo during the first three months, which is now used for lighting the manual training department and also furnishes the electric current for science work. The engine which operates it was built last year by the manual training class. Many other articles which are valuable in school work are constantly being manufactured and the board has saved much expense in this way.

The tax levy made in October for the coming year was \$350,000. Of this amount \$300,000 is for the general fund and \$50,000 for the sinking fund. This amounts to 7 1/2 mills of the total assessment for the general fund and 3 1/2 mill for the sinking fund making 8 mills in all.

**This Year's Improvements.**  
Several new buildings and many minor improvements have been made by the board this year. It was with reluctance that the school directors saw that the erection of new buildings was imperative, for during the financial depression wisdom and foresight seemed to dictate an extremely conservative policy. The demand, however, was too great to be ignored. Districts with a large school population were crying for accommodations and the necessity for action was felt.

At West Duluth the Irving school had long been inadequate both in size and in the matter of ventilation and heating. Extra rooms were being rented in buildings here and there to the great detriment of the system and the inconvenience of all concerned. At West Park, too, there was a great demand for a school and a large one, too. Plans for both of these buildings had been obtained in 1893 but their erection was postponed.

In May of this year, the board saw that something must be done, but before taking any action called in a large number of taxpayers and financiers of the city. The situation was presented to them clearly and strongly. They knew well the financial condition of affairs but after a thorough discussion advised the board to go ahead. A special election was immediately set for May 26, and the proposition of issuing bonds to the amount of \$150,000, running thirty years and bearing 5 per cent interest was presented to the people. The election was held and there were 225 votes cast in favor of the bonds and 138 against.

Bids were advertised for and on June 16 the entire issue of bonds was sold to Z. T. Lewis of Dayton, Ohio, for the sum of \$150,375, a very good figure, in the estimation of the board, considering that it was an undesirable time to sell bonds.

The original plans had provided for a 24-room building to replace the Irving school, but the architects were instructed to reduce it to twenty rooms. The Bry-

ant school at West Park was ordered reduced from twenty to sixteen.

**Building Contracts Let.**  
On April 21 the board opened bids for the erection of the foundation of Bryant school at West Park. Fredin & Wilson secured the contract at \$4805, sandstone rubble to be used. The contract for the superstructure was awarded for \$51,033.25. Another bid was lower and there was talk of an injunction to force letting the contract to the lowest bidder, but nothing came of it.

The new building is situated on blocks 22 and 23, in West Park addition, a splendid site. It will be a handsome structure of brick and brownstone and furnished with the most modern improvements and conveniences which can be secured.

The contract for the foundation of the new Irving school at West Duluth was awarded on May 5 to C. Frederickson \$8675, on the basis of sandstone rubble. Evens & Grandy secured the contract for erecting the superstructure, their bid being \$57,490. The site for the building was completed by the purchase of lots 13 and 14, block 25. First division of West Duluth. The site includes eighteen lots in blocks 21 and 25 and is a handsome site. The building will be a fine adornment for it, being of brick and stone and elegant in design.

Early this year the people on Duluth Heights began to call for a school building. The children were scattered over the suburb in two schools. One was located in the Presbyterian church and there were twenty-seven pupils. The other found accommodation in the town hall and there were sixty-one pupils. It was extremely difficult for the teacher to handle them. Neither of the rooms were provided with ventilation except old fashioned windows and doors. The great difference in the appearance of children in the well ventilated buildings and those with four accommodations was plainly shown. The schools up there had a dull and listless appearance and life and animation were lacking.

In July the board secured six lots on the Heights and the plans were drawn for a 4-room brick and stone building. J. A. Roberts & Co., secured the contract at \$5500. The building was to be completed by Oct. 15, but there were delays and it was not completed until about Dec. 1. It is a plain, substantial structure in appearance and is as finely built as any school in the city.

**Improvements on Grounds.**  
Considerable was done by the board in the way of making improvements on the grounds of the various buildings. At the high school building the retaining walls were extended on the east and west fronts up to Third street. A new paved roadway was put in leading to the boiler house at a cost of \$700. A coal road was also put in and a horse shed was erected. The play grounds on each side of the building were finished off and the entire appearance of the grounds was greatly improved.

At the Oneco school two rooms were finished off on the third floor and a stairway was erected. One room was added to the Smithville building.

A retaining wall was put in at the Emerson school and the grounds graded and seeded. The grounds of the Jefferson, Lakeside and Lincoln schools were also graded and seeded.

Clerk Pearson in his annual report

again calls attention of the board to the necessity for security for those who furnish material to contractors. He says: "The experience of the board in the Jefferson school building matter and the fact that much of the material and labor now in the building represents a forced contribution either to the public or to the contractors by many of our citizens, and the contribution made at a time when it could be ill afforded, only emphasizes the recommendation of the clerk in the report for 1893. As to the desirability of securing legislation—that in security to private individuals who may furnish material for a school building—will put us on a par with the municipal government of the city. This matter is of importance and at the coming session of the legislature no expense should be spared in securing a good and proper law on the subject."

For the coming year the only improvement which the board has at present in contemplation is the addition to the Jackson school. This was decided upon at a meeting in November. The present wing of the building was completed in October of last year. The addition to be built will complete the building. As in the past progress has ever been characteristic of Duluth in educational work, so it will continue to be in the future. No city ever found a greater or better advertisement than its schools. In them may be read the character of its people. If they are moral, progressive and enlightened the schools will show it best of all. For the buildings Duluth has always been in the front rank and for excellence and thoroughness of methods and constantly striving to obtain the newest and best to be had, she invites comparison.

## ALL ROADS TO DULUTH

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miles of 66-pound steel rails on the division. Of this amount twenty miles will be laid between Cedar Lake and Brainerd and twenty miles between South Superior and Carlton. This will cost for rails alone a trifle over \$100,000. Between the first of January, 1895, and the following year the new work and improvements of the Northern Pacific Railroad company on the divisions abutting on Lake Superior will exceed \$350,000.

**The South Shore.**  
The Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic has expended quite a sum of money in changing its line through Superior from the outskirts to a more central position, and it has been in the process of putting its new line between Duluth and Iron River. Indeed, the company has been quite liberal in its use of work trains and surfacing crews during the year, and can now point with pride to one of the best conditioned stretches of main line in the Northwest.

Among the projected lines which have already commenced work and have a certain amount of mileage operated is the Duluth, Red Wing & Southern. It runs now from Red Wing to Zumbrota,

Minn., a distance of twenty-five miles, but will ultimately reach Lake Superior on the north and Omaha on the south-west. Chief Engineer Danforth is very hopeful that the spring opening will see construction work well under way. Its Lake Superior terminal will be on Alouez bay, where it has large dock properties and will erect elevators and lumber wharves. It will be a general commodity road, that is one not confined to any one line of carrying, and will run through a most productive section all the way from the Missouri river to Lake Superior.

What is generally spoken of as the "Chase" or "Grant" road has made no pronounced sign of life during the year beyond the gathering of field notes over the proposed line between Lake Superior and the Twin Cities. The road's projectors claim to have the shortest route, something like 136 miles and practically an air line, but there is no definite assurance of any early construction work. An alliance with the Burlington system has begun with talk and apparently ended in the same manner, as the Burlington has particularly amicable traffic arrangements with existing roads which are not apt to be disturbed for some time to come.

**Chadsey's Scheme.**  
The Chicago, Lake Superior & Pacific railway project is still alive, and R. S. Chadsey, its promoter, seems as confident now as he did in 1872 that his scheme will eventually be realized. Mr. Chadsey has lately returned from Mexico and is now airing his project pretty thoroughly in Wisconsin. Neenah, Appleton and Menasha have each offered \$50,000 to have the road pass through their corporate limits, and Manitowoc has offered \$50,000 as an inducement for a location of a lake terminal there. Railroad men in general say the scheme as an independent system would be unprofitable, but Mr. Chadsey's eye of faith distinguishes a great amount of revenue from such a line. Whether he will succeed or not is left for the future to determine.

It is a well known fact that the great Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul system has an extension mapped out in the direction of Duluth, for which several routes are projected. Parties of their surveyors have been running lines during the past and previous seasons and the frequent visits of the higher officials of the road to this section during the year and their two separate excursions about the harbor and up the St. Louis river in specially chartered vessels was not for their health.

But little has been said during the year of the proposed line of road from Grand Marais to the interior of Cook county, but the project is not a dead one by any means and its Milwaukee promoters are simply waiting for the financial clouds to blow away before attempting to commence anything like earnest work. One of the projects is the tapping of the northeastern portion of the Vermilion range and ultimately reaching out to the Rainy Lake country. One party of surveyors has been out all summer in that section but all their reports have been sent into Milwaukee and very little information has leaked out.

The Fort Arthur, Duluth & Western has about reached the end of its main line approach to the American boundary and its system is in readiness to make a connection with the Duluth & Iron

Range. Such an event cannot long be delayed and less than two months of work would complete the gap and give us an all rail route to Fort Arthur and a new short line route, over the Canadian Pacific, to the large trade centers of the East.

The Duluth Transfer Railway company and the Duluth-Superior Belt Railway company now have about twenty miles of their own track in operation. It has done some betterment and maintenance work during the year and is in splendid shape for the transaction of the business into which it has entered extensively during 1894.

**The Eastern Road.**  
The Eastern Railway of Minnesota, which is generally called the "Eastern," for short, has had very little new work during the season except that necessitated by the forest fires which raged along its line during the last of August and culminating on the first of September. The company's losses by that unwelcome visit were nearly \$350,000, and included several depots, bridges, company buildings, cars and much damaged track. This has all been rebuilt in equally as good condition as before the fire. The company is also laying out a freight division yard at Sandstone, preferring that point to the former location at Hinckley.

The Great Northern system, of which the "Eastern" is an important branch, has done very little construction work this year, but has expended a great amount of betterment work on the entire line. The recent announcement of the proposed placing of a line of fast steamers between Portland and San Francisco by the Great Northern company is another link in the gigantic system of rail and water communication which President James J. Hill has mapped out—a system which crosses a continent and two oceans; extending from the Mersey river in England to the mouth of the Yangtze Kiang in China. In keeping with the company's policy, the figures of the work performed during the year are not given out for publication until after the annual report has been submitted to the board of directors.

## THE LARGEST MILL.

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figures may afford food for reflection: Lay the barrels end to end in one continuous line and they would stretch from Duluth to New York with enough left over to build a barricade twenty feet high and ten feet thick around the statue of Liberty on Bedloe's island. Place them in a compact mass, allowing a barrel to be two feet wide and three feet high, they would form a cereal monument 100 feet square reaching heavenward nearly 2000 feet.

The Duluth Imperial Mill company is capitalized at \$1,000,000 and was incorporated June 30, 1888. Its business offices are at present in the Chamber of Commerce building. R. S. Munger is president and treasurer; T. A. Olmstead is vice president and B. C. Church is secretary and manager.

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## ALL THE ROADS LEAD TO DULUTH

The Railroads Whose Trains Arrive at Duluth Daily Have a Total Mileage of Nearly Nineteen Thousand Miles. While the Others Headed in This Direction Will Add Sixteen Thousand Miles.

Management of the Duluth, Missabe & Northern Road Are Completing a Plan for an Extension of the Main Line Which Will Eclipse All Other Construction in Minnesota for Many Years.

Two Great Branches of Road Reaching Out Into Different Sections of the Northwest, That Will Make the Missabe One of the Greatest of the Wheat and Lumber Roads.

The Northern Division Will Reach the Northern Boundary of Minnesota at the Lake of the Woods and the Western Division Will Touch the Red River Near East Grand Forks.

Taken nationally, railroad construction during 1894 has not amounted to very much, and in the Duluth tributary section about the same conditions are prevalent. Extensions of old lines have been infrequent, and the building of new lines has been abbreviated by the scarcity of business faith more than money. The air, however, is full of projects, and there are some of them which are quite probable, while others are simply what Duluth's Kentucky friend would call "paper railroads," and which will never be built.

Those "teening pine barrens of the St. Croix" at which a nation's brain in congress assembled, laughed derisively twenty-five years ago, are now gridironed by a multiplicity of great trunk line systems which aggregate nearly 35,000 miles of track, representing an expenditure of over \$500,000,000. Those self-same plains, which, if the witty speaker from the blue grass region was to be believed, were only peopled by Piegian Indians and herds of buffalo, now reverberate with the rumble of thousands of trains daily, and feed and give employment to hundreds of thousands of human beings. The last quarter of a century has developed in this section an onward march to commercial supremacy not equalled, in a similar period, by any quarter of the globe.

### They Look Towards Duluth.

With an output of hundreds of millions of feet of lumber, millions of barrels of flour, millions of bushels of wheat, corn, rye, oats and flax, and millions of tons of iron ore, with the finest building stone

quarries on the continent, and with an incoming annual requisition of millions of tons of coal and many millions of tons of merchandise, what wonder is it that railroad projectors, managers and boards of directors cast their eyes Duluthward and say, if not literally, then in substance, "There, in the Duluth region, must the great battle of transportation by rail be fought?"

The railroads whose trains arrive at and depart from Duluth daily, have a total mileage of 18,889 miles, while the others which are creeping Duluthward either by direct lines or under the guise of separate corporations, represent an addition of a trifle over 16,000 miles. The name "Duluth" enters into and forms part of the corporate title of eight roads in active operation, with a total of 12,120 miles of track, and in addition there are some dozen or more "airy exhalations," which have bridged over plains, scaled mountains and leaped over projects, which are not included in these figures.

In the matter of construction it will be the aim of this article to separate the work into two divisions, namely: That accomplished, and that reasonably sure of fruition; besides mentioning projects which may or may not materialize into something more realistic than "roads on paper only."

### The Omaha Road.

The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railway easily leads all other Duluth roads in construction work accomplished during the year in this neighborhood. In railroad par-

lance a great portion of their work would be grouped under the caption "maintenance of way," but for purposes of betterment of an already superb service it may be called "construction work." They have filled in with sand or gravel about four miles of piling in their yards here and kept one work train at this labor through several favorable summer months. They have laid out, graded, graveled, surfaced and ironed the best arranged freight yard in the Northwest at Itasca, three miles east of their depot in old Superior, and there they have built a town out of the wilderness that is peopled by several hundred employees, and dotted with the usual buildings which flock about an important freight division headquarters. A careful statement from Chief Engineer Johnson made to a Herald representative places the cost of the Itasca improvements at \$120,000, which covers the ten and one-half miles of yard track as well as the buildings, grading, etc.

The Omaha company is laying adequate and ample trackage to the Northwestern Coal Railway company's new coal dock on Allouez bay, which will represent an outlay of several thousand dollars additional. The Omaha has considerable dock property on Allouez bay which it holds simply as a business investment and has no idea at present of improving.

The plans for their new freight house at Duluth are undergoing a number of changes, and it is quite probable that no definite information can be given regarding this improvement until April or May next. There will be no changes made in passenger service of more than ordinary interest. Some new equipment will be added, but the running arrangements are now as nearly perfect as possible. Negotiations between the Duluth Union depot people and the officers of the Omaha company regarding the latter's entrance into the Union depot, have been in progress for some time, but no definite announcement of the time when such an arrangement will commence can now be made. The company's new work of improvements at the head of the lakes, including the Itasca yard, new sidetracks in Duluth and extensive fillings in of bridges and piling, and the raising to grade of some water frontage will amount to about \$250,000 for 1895, and with the single exception of the probable new freight depot the company has no special work beyond maintenance work mapped out for 1895.

### The St. Paul & Duluth.

The St. Paul & Duluth road, while it has not made any radical developments at Duluth, has expended a total of \$368,070.25 in maintenance of way and equipment during their fiscal year. Two expensive interlocking plants have been

installed in the city limits of Duluth—one at Duluth, Missabe & Northern junction and the other at West End junction.

An interesting feature of President Hayes' report to the board of directors at the annual meeting held in October is the reference to the great forest fires of Sept. 1. This awful visitation cost the company the loss of all its building property at Hinecley, including forty loaded freight cars, but resulted in a bettering of its installment there as \$75,000 has been expended in new and much better buildings than those which were destroyed, and the same results are apparent at the other stations which were wiped out by fire. Eighteen miles of track were destroyed, the rails being warped and twisted by the intense heat and 20,000 new ties were needed to replace those destroyed. The company has several new projects in contemplation among which may be mentioned the Garfield avenue viaduct (a joint affair with the city and the Northern Pacific), the reduction of the road grades between Barnum and Carlton to a maximum of twenty-six per mile, and the relaying of a large section of the main line at this end with new and heavy steel rails.

The Garfield avenue viaduct project is held back by important changes in plans for its construction which are being considered by the Northern Pacific people in their very deliberative style. The plans as now suggested would materially shorten the viaduct and lessen the cost to be apportioned among the builders. The company had added to its equipment a series of milk cars specially for the Duluth trade which run between Rush City and Duluth and are arranged with special reference to cleanliness and rapid handling of the suburban milk supply. They are handled on night trains between the points named. A few weeks ago work was commenced on an entirely new chair car and other "limited" train equipment, which will be far ahead of anything running on any other road into Duluth. It will include, among other innovations, a full buffet service, such as is in vogue on the Omaha road.

The spring arrangement for running of trains will probably show a decrease in the schedule time between St. Paul and Duluth of about thirty minutes over previous years, making about a 4-hour run between the terminals. Some improvement of dock property and warehouses, together with the large addition to the present city freight house and offices will probably be set on foot during 1895. The plans for the freight house have been approved for for nearly a year, but the general stringency of the year has checked its development.

### The Duluth & Winnipeg.

The Duluth & Winnipeg has done nothing further in construction work

during the year than that which comes properly under the caption of "maintenance of way." Some little work in subways has been done, but no new line has been built, nor is it likely that any will be constructed during the coming year. The rapid settling up of the country adjacent to and beyond the terminal of the road will, however, before long make an extension of its main line a necessity, to say nothing of the advantage to be gained by a through northwestern route into Manitoba.

### The Missabe Road.

The Duluth, Missabe & Northern has added several miles of track to its system, principally in the shape of extensions to various mines, but it has done a great amount of betterment work. Its entire road bed is now in splendid condition and its terminal yards at Proctor-kott are in fine shape for carrying on the rush of business incident to rapid handling of ore, and its immense ore dock at the water front has been managed in a way entirely satisfactory to the vessel interests. It will also, in a general way, do some further extension to outlying mines during the coming year.

The owners of the road, however, have in process of completion a plan for an extension of the main line, in two branches, which will probably be the biggest thing in railroad construction in the state for some time to come. As it now stands the Duluth, Missabe & Northern is practically an iron road, although it handles some small amounts of eastbound lumber, but the new project, if carried out, as it will be, will introduce a new figure into the transportation routes of the Northwest, and means a locking of horns by the three great bulls—Hill, Van Horn and Rockefeller—in a struggle for territory, the like of which this section has never before witnessed. The plan calls for two great branches of road reaching out into different sections of the Northwest, and will make the Duluth, Missabe & Northern road a wheat and lumber road of no small pretensions.

It means the construction of approximately 400 miles of railroad within the borders of Minnesota, the northern division reaching the northern boundary of the state at the southwest corner of the Lake of the Woods and the western division resting on the Red River of the North near East Grand Forks. The northern division will be met at the junction, different in name, but in reality part of the harmonious whole which will invade alike the dominions of Hill and Van Horn, besides tapping the greatest tract of virgin white pine timber now on the American continent south of the boundary. The Western division will ultimately push on northward, but the Red River of the North is its present objective point.

### Whalebacks on the Red River.

Upon the Red river, still a third corporation will place a line of light draft tow barges of the whaleback type. The plans and specifications for the boats have already been prepared and they will be in readiness by the time the road is ready to receive their cargoes, perhaps before. On the northern division the terminal proposed at the boundary line will meet a new Canadian corporation to be called the Winnipeg & South-eastern, the whole forming a line which will ultimately reach out toward the Saskatchewan river district and terminate on the shores of Hudson bay, when perhaps another water line may be heard of. The plans have reached a stage far beyond the "talking" point, and as far as they relate to construction on this side of the boundary line and east of the Red river, including the large line on the last mentioned stream, The Herald is at liberty to say they have been decided upon, a portion of the surveys made and the financial arrangements perfected.

That part of the project which relates to the northern division is in reality a carrying out of the plans which were laid out for the Duluth & Winnipeg by W. H. Fisher, but which were cast aside peremptorily when the Canadian Pacific management assumed control of the Duluth & Winnipeg. Several years ago, before the present management of the Duluth & Iron Range was in power, some of the officials asked of the directorate the authority to run a preliminary or "exploration" survey from the St. Louis river northward into the northwest corner of the state, but the permission asked was not granted and the field was left for occupancy by others.

### The Duluth & Iron Range.

The Duluth & Iron Range railroad has done very little new work this year, but is considering several extensive plans for the betterment of its present system. Contrary to many previous unauthorized announcements in railroad publications as well as the secular press, the road's directorate and officers have not determined on the new route of the road between Two Harbors and Cloquet river—they have simply determined that there must be a new route—and they are now considering a number of projects. The distance between Two Harbors and Cloquet river is about twenty-one miles, and the maximum grade is sixty-six feet. The new line will, at least, cut the maximum in two, making the figure not to exceed 33 feet, and probably not more than thirty-one feet, but in order to do this the line will have to be lengthened somewhat so that the distance by the new route may be in the neighborhood of twenty-three miles. To accomplish this the directorate have had three plans laid before them and the company's surveyors are working on a fourth line. This, however, will all be settled in a few weeks and construction of the line decided upon will be commenced immediately afterward.

Then the company has under consideration, so The Herald is informed from a Chicago source, a group of three plans for a practically new line into the Mesabian range. One of these plans leaves the present line at Cloquet river; another starts out directly from Two Harbors entering the range much lower down, than the present line, and the third is simply an improvement of the present line from Allen junction and a material cutting down of the grades on that branch. Then

comes the improvement of the main line north of Cloquet river to Tower, Ely and the terminus by a general reduction in grades. A Chicago letter states "of course expense is considered but only as a secondary object. The first thing to be considered is the ability to handle a greater amount of tonnage; that being arranged for by what seems the most feasible method, then the question of how the result may be obtained at the least expense will be taken up. Of one thing you may feel assured, that the Iron Range road has not by any means attained its growth, and also that expense will not stand in the way of development." There has been some talk, but nothing tangible, about a connection with the Port Arthur, Duluth & Western at Gun Flint lake, and also of a line to Rainy Lake City.

### The Northern Pacific.

The Northern Pacific divisions west of Brainerd, under the immediate supervision of Superintendent Wilsey, of this city, have put in a pretty busy year, the new work running away up into the thousands of dollars. During the year five work trains and two steam shovels have been kept busy and two and two-tenths miles of bridges and trestles have been obliterated and their place supplied with solid filling, the waterways being kept unobstructed by means of adequate stone arches or heavy iron piling. This one item of work represents an outlay of \$500,000. During the year the division has constructed some 10,000 feet of new sidetrack, nearly two miles, at a cost of about \$100,000, divided up in the following manner: Three thousand feet at Allouez, 2500 feet at Superior and 3000 feet at Pokegama Junction, the remainder being in miscellaneous small lots.

The company's buildings at Cromwell, which were destroyed by fire Sept. 1, have all been rebuilt, better than before, at a cost of slightly in excess of \$5000. They include a depot, section house, pump house, etc. Quite a little track had to be rebuilt and this is not included in the figures. A new depot has been built at Barker and a station with a resident agent established. The Iron river trestle bridge has been rebuilt and the Amnicon truss bridge which was entirely destroyed by fire has been replaced. The plans for next year's new work are very extensive. Among the different tasks are the building of a new passenger and freight station at Ashland to cost \$2500; the double tracking and filling of the approaches to the Northern Pacific draw bridge, up to the established dock line; the rebuilding of 2600 feet of trestle between the draw spans of the two bridges and considerable other work in connection. The rebuilding will cost \$15,000 and the filling in will cost \$200,000 and this will all be done this winter. During the working season of next year three and seven-tenths miles more bridges will be filled in and removed, and when the class of work is completed next autumn less than 3000 feet of bridging will remain on the division where there is now considerably over 16,000 feet. The road, from lake to ocean, is following the plan of filling in every trestle and culvert, leaving bridges only where they are an absolute necessity.

One of the important works of the coming year will be the laying of forty

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### CONDITION OF LUMBER TRADE

Starting the Year with Fears and Misgivings at the Close of a Period of Great Depression in Lumber Circles the Duluth Lumbermen Have Had a Very Successful Season.

The Feature of the Business Has Been the Heavy Demand from the Eastern Markets, Which Caused the Mills to Increase Their Speed and Cut to Their Full Capacities.

Lumbermen in Other Parts of the Country, Perceiving Duluth's Excellent Location to Become the Greatest Lumber Point in the Northwest Are Erecting Sawmills Here and Preparing to Build Others.

The Total Cut of the Mills in the Duluth District During the Year Will Reach Four Hundred Million Feet, and Shipments by the Lakes Will Reach Two Hundred Millions.

The lumber season of 1893-4, which has just closed, has ended most satisfactorily to the lumbermen at the head of the lakes than was anticipated at the beginning of the year.

The season commenced on the heels of the greatest depression in lumber circles ever witnessed in the Northwest. The mills started in on the season's cut with a great deal of uncertainty as to the outcome. Considerable of the cut of the previous season was left over on the docks unsold and there was absolutely no market—east, west or locally. Naturally, the saws were turned on with considerable misgiving as to what the year would bring forth.

At the beginning of the year it was plainly evident that there would absolutely be no demand in the wheat belt of the Northwest for the product of the mills at this point. The farmers in Western Minnesota and the Dakotas, realizing but minimum prices for their leading crop of the previous year, were being pressed by their creditors on all sides. The local retail dealers in lumber in those regions absolutely suspended the credit system. Without credit the farmers could not create a demand. Without a demand the Duluth manufacturers had no market in that direction and it was clearly seen that whatever sales were made during the year must be to buyers in Buffalo, Tonawanda, Cleveland, Chicago and Lake Michigan and lower lake ports.

**Change in Sawing.**  
An Eastern market made it imperative to change the entire system of sawing. The lumber had to be cut to dress one inch plump instead of the thinner measures accepted by the Western trade. The large amount of lumber on hand, too, had been cut for the car trade, to go West, and was not adapted for the

commerce. This rate, as much as anything else, was responsible for stimulating orders and hurrying shipments.

With this favorable turn of affairs, the mills increased their speed and cut to their full capacities, to the end of the season. The result is that no previous season have shipments been so close to the saw as this season and while prices have not been quite so high as the manufacturers could have wished, fair profits were realized, as stated above, and the season has closed in a manner fairly satisfactory to manufacturers at this point. This condition of affairs probably cannot be said of any other manufacturing point in the white pine district of the Northwest.

At Minneapolis, there has been a complete stagnation throughout the season and the future outlook is without special promise. So also can it be said of the milling centers down the Mississippi, in Iowa and lower Wisconsin. The absence of a demand for lumber in agricultural Western markets and the fact that those mills depend wholly upon a Western market has caused them to close the season with losses or to only come out even at the very best.

**A Fairly Prosperous Year.**

Through her superior advantages in shipping, being in touch with Chicago, Benton Harbor, Muskegon and points on the lower lakes, Duluth was able to turn a year that promised nothing into one fairly prosperous and satisfactory. So thoroughly, in fact, have the advantages of this city been recognized by outside lumbermen and capitalists, this point has become a Mecca to those seeking to engage in the lumber business. Next season will see a number of new mills and lumber firms established in business here.

For the past five or six years, every mill at the head of the lakes, probably without an exception, has made money and the outlook for future operations is in every way favorable. In the first place, there is no point in the Northwest where white pine is so accessible and where stumpage is so cheap as in the Duluth district. A fair quality of pine in accessible and logging groups can be bought here for \$1.50 to \$3 a thousand and it costs no more to turn it into lumber, if every corner is carefully watched, than it does under similar conditions in Michigan and lower Wisconsin. Then with the rate of \$1.50 a thousand for vessel freight, at which figure the great bulk of the lumber was moved from Duluth to Tonawanda this last season, there seems no reason why a fair margin of profit cannot be realized by practical lumbermen.

**An Increased Demand.**  
No soon had the tariff bill passed, however, and lumber, as expected, placed on the free list, than there was an immediate demand at the head of the lakes for lumber. While it may have been true that a large amount of lumber was purchased in Canada and shipped into the Northeastern markets, yet the surplus over there was so small that, in the aggregate, it cut but little figure. With a gradual renewal of business, the lumber market responded more actively and soon a mild sort of boom in sales and shipments was seen.

The lake fleet, too, seemed to be massed on Lake Superior and freight rates between Duluth and Buffalo were pounded down to \$1.50 a thousand—a figure unprecedented in Lake Superior

season. The LeSueur Lumber company has now in course of erection at this point a mill to be in all ways as similar as may be to the Duncan & Brewer mill, with about the same capacity. This company expects next season to cut 20,000,000 feet of lumber.

The B. E. Richards Lumber company, while not constructing entirely a new mill, is remodeling its plant and doubling its capacity. When the mill starts up next spring it will be upon a run of 20,000,000 feet for the season. The A. H. Petrie Lumber company is being organized and already the Huntress & Brown mill in this city has been purchased. This plant has been inactive for a couple of years but finally is in the hands of a syndicate of lumbermen who will place it in readiness for operations at the beginning of next season. Docks are to be extended, dredging done and other improvements made in the plant, a double band and possibly a gang saw being added. Mr. Petrie, who heads the company, was formerly a successful lumberman in Michigan, then in Minneapolis, and when his new mill there burned, decided to renew operations here. It is said that William McLaughlin, of Minneapolis, and H. M. Reynolds, formerly of Grand Haven and Sturgeon Bay, are associated with Mr. Petrie. The mill will have a capacity of 25,000,000 feet annually. C. M. Hill, of Saginaw, has purchased the Mesaba Lumber company's mill and pine lands for \$75,000.

A leading lumber journal has the following gossip on further additions to the mills in this district: "S. A. Johnson, formerly connected with the sawmilling business at Barabum, in this state, in connection with the Wentworth brothers, erect a double band mill at Cloquet during the present winter. The plant is intended to be made first class, with modern and improved machinery, and to be ready for operation early in the spring. The Messrs. Wentworth own considerable timber tributary by water to Cloquet, some of which the fires damaged a trifle last summer, making it advisable to log it this winter. Several million feet of these logs will be put in and sawed at the mill next summer, besides which the concern will depend on custom sawing to keep its mill in operation. This is the first plant that has found a foothold at Cloquet since the desirable and available mill sites on the river have been monopolized by the two big concerns already there. Mr. Johnson was given favorable terms by the Nelson Lumber company as to a site, and starting out with ample capital, it is expected that he and his associates will do well in the enterprise.

"There is an able-bodied rumor in lumber circles across the bay to the effect that the Musser-Sauntry Lumber company has decided to build a mill at that place during the present winter. It has been the custom in the past season for this company to run its logs down the river to lower points for manufacture, but now it is said it has been decided to make a change and bring its logs up the lake to be sawed out. It is the intention of this company to bank 10,000,000 feet of logs this winter and the future a large portion of them in Superior."

There are representatives of other lumbering firms looking for available sites at the head of the lakes and the outlook for further additions is bright. These additional mills already assured

will materially increase the output and it is probable that the cut next season will reach 500,000,000 feet and upward.

**The Season's Cut.**  
The figures for the cut of feet for the present season are not yet available from all the mills. Officially, it is given as follows:

Richell & McClure	43,200,000
Duncan, Brewer & Co.	28,400,000
Merrill, King & Co.	40,000,000
P. S. Murray & Co.	20,000,000
B. E. Richards Lumber company	10,000,000
Ross Lumber company	20,000,000
Seyton, Kimball & Bader	18,000,000
West Superior Lumber company	16,000,000
W. H. L. Lumber	15,000,000
Hubbard & Vincent	8,000,000
Clouquet mills	15,000,000
Total	177,600,000

To these figures should be added 10,000,000 feet sent out after the table was made up, making a total from Duluth of 187,600,000 feet. Superior has shipped in the neighborhood of 30,000,000 feet and it will probably be found when complete statistics are at hand that Duluth and Superior have sent down the lakes the past season 200,000,000 feet of lumber. Local consumption and car trade into the Northwest have probably taken 150,000,000 feet more. These figures do not include interior mills such as those on railway lines west of Duluth or those at Cloquet and on the iron ranges north.

Of the large amount cut this past season, there is little or no dry lumber on hand at the mills having water facilities for shipment. The mills at Cloquet and on the iron ranges, as well as other interior points, while not so fortunate in matters of shipment, are still in no wise discouraged and will put in full stocks this winter.

**Standing Pine Destroyed.**  
The year just closed has been one of the hardest on standing timber within the memory of lumbermen in this district. The Hinkley fires and attending horrors are still fresh in the minds of all, and it is known in a general way that aside from the large destruction of life and village property, there was a large amount of standing pine burned over. Not only were the fires extensive in the district southwest of Duluth but they extended along the south shore through Wisconsin, clear through to Sault Ste. Marie and the upper peninsula. Of the thousands of acres of pine burned over, the timber was more or less damaged. As a consequence, while there is but little more logging than usual being done operations began earlier and are being carried on with a vigor never before equaled in this vicinity. That activity is imperative, too, for unless the timber burned over the past summer is cut and thrown into the streams this winter, it will be entirely destroyed by warms next season.

Besides the fires in the Hinkley and

other districts, there were, throughout the summer, which was the driest known in the Duluth district during the last decade, fires in almost all portions of the timber belt in the Duluth district. There are tracts, however, scattered throughout the northern part of the state where the losses must necessarily be total, as it will be impracticable to put the timber into logs this winter.

The Duluth lumbermen probably could not demand a more important thing of the legislative representatives in this district than that of legislation calculated to prevent these forest fires. Legislation might not be a complete remedy, but measures might be enacted that would reduce fires to the minimum and go a long way towards protecting the forests of the district. In behalf of their own interests, the lumbermen cannot well afford to let this matter go by default, and they can do much toward a better state of affairs by exercising more care in logging camps than in the past.

In almost every instance it has been found that fires have started in old choppings, railroad clearings and in the debris about new villages. If some officer of the state were to make it his business to visit these camps, railroad clearings and careless villages and compel those in responsibility to take care of the rubbish, it would, no doubt, lessen the number of fires and save much valuable property.

**Work in the Woods.**  
In starting out for their stock of logs to supply the mills next season, it is not the intention of the lumbermen to follow the practices of former winters. They will log only until the deep snow begins to interfere and then suspend operations until spring and summer, when they will be continued by rail. This departure was the reason for beginning operations so much earlier in the season than usual, and it is believed that by thus dividing the work logs can be laid down at the mills at a much less expense than by the old system of camps kept in operation throughout the winter, when the snow is from two-and-a-half to four feet deep.

Nearly all the larger manufacturing concerns, too, are equipped with railway facilities for handling logs and can operate in summer as well as in winter. This method of logging is coming more and more into favor each year and it is believed that it will not be many years before almost all stock for the mills in this city will come by rail, unless the timber lies especially convenient to running streams.

**Purchases of Pine Lands.**  
During the summer there was a number of transfers of large blocks of standing pine. One heavy sale was that of the "Clarke tract" in town 46, range 16, purchased by the B. E. Richards Lumber company. This tract is estimated to cut 70,000,000 feet and was purchased for

\$3.50 a thousand. This is all white pine of good size and quality, convenient for logging and considered one of the choicest tracts in that locality.

Another large sale was made by Sibley & Bearinger to Hurst & Fisher, all of Michigan. The tract lies on the north shore of Lake Superior and comprises about 200,000,000 feet. Mr. Bearinger's local representative is authority for the statement that the price paid was in the neighborhood of \$2.50 a thousand.

Several other large tracts on both the north and south shores have been transferred at prices averaging with those stated. In addition, sales have been made from \$1.75 to \$2 a thousand of considerable tracts of mixed white and Norway pine. At present there is considerable inquiry for stumpage with an upward tendency in price.

For the coming season the outlook, in every way is encouraging. From the present outlook, all of the old mills as well as those being erected, will run to their full capacity, both day and night. It is believed that with the opening of the New Year, there will be a renewal of trade in the Northwest, which is the only market for a large per cent of Norway pine tributary to this point.

Mill men without exception report a stronger feeling among Eastern customers than has been seen for the past two years, and orders are already being booked for shipment at the opening of navigation.

**OVER ONE MILLION POUNDS.**

**Amount of Lake Superior Fish Handled by the Booth Company.**

The figures of the Lake Superior food fish handling by the A. Booth Packing company show about the same as in former years, and are as follows:

Fresh whitefish received	Pounds.
Trout	180,225
Pike	81,287
Herring	60,057
Salt whitefish (101 kegs)	13,400
Salt trout (105 kegs)	18,600
Total pounds received	1,060,599

The Booth company employs at Duluth three steamers, and during the season the Dixon has made eighty-one round trips and traveled 40,500 miles; the Barker has made ninety-two trips, covering 10,400 miles, and the two vessels have carried over 18,000 passengers during the season. The business is growing to such large proportions that the company was compelled to build a large and finely equipped cold storage warehouse and company's offices and make a number of other improvements, aggregating about \$80,000 in value.

The Booth company's fishermen number 136, and they own or use thirty-five boats. The value of their nets and fishing outfit is close upon \$75,000. Several other firms deal in fish, but their figures are both small and unobtainable.

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# DULUTH EVENING HERALD.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1894.

## DULUTH'S HOMES

Upon the City's Everlasting Hills Are Found Delightful Spots For the Establishment of Homes.

One of the Best Features is the Exquisite View Which May be Obtained Anywhere.

Endion Probably Always Will be One of the Best Residence Portions of the City.

A Glance at Some of the More Prominent Residences in the City and Its Suburbs.

The slope upon which the city of Duluth is founded has often been a subject for more or less cavilling wit from our brethren on the flat across the bay, and our cleared walks and perpendicular avenues have often been held up in good humored ridicule when any one wished to find a way to poke a little fun at the Cliff Dwellers, as our friends beyond the bay have called us.

But, nevertheless, the gentle ascent which leads from the shores of the bay and lake up to the summit of the hill which frowns over the city is covered with some of the most delightful spots for the establishment of homes that nature in all her profusion of charming places ever provided. In almost every portion of the city where the towering heights of business blocks do not shut off the view, one may choose an exquisite spot on which a home may be built.

Aside from the climate and other general reasons why Duluth is a good place to live in, one of the best features of the city is the exquisite view which may be

occupying over half a block, and it is a tasteful dwelling that accords well with its surroundings. On the east, near First avenue, winds a deep, wooded ravine from the upper part of the grounds to the lower, where it runs under Third street. The trees run the whole length of the ravine, and when in the summer months the lawn has its seasonable color and the trees their green shade, when the stream from above sends down with cheery prattle its babbling current the spot is a beautiful one.

The Stone residence on the lower side is equally tasteful and the grounds are equally roomy and beautiful. The ravine which disappears under Third street reappears on the upper and eastern portion and winds through the grounds in much the same fashion as in Col. Graves' property. The house is on the western side, and from it a beautiful lawn slopes like a velvet covering in terraces to the bottom of the ravine, along which are scattered bunches of trees and an occasional rustic bridge.

On East Second street there are many beautiful dwellings, among the more noticeable of which is the group between Fourth and Sixth avenues. One of the more prominent ones is that of Clinton Markell at the corner of Fourth avenue. The grounds are elevated far above the street, and are covered with a beautiful lawn in the midst of which stands the house a handsome and tasteful Romanesque dwelling.

On the opposite side of the avenue, back to back, facing on Second and Third streets, stand the Ray dwellings, both beautifully situated with pretty, well kept grounds.

On the lower side of the street are three dwellings in a row in one of the most beautiful locations in the city, where the terrace comes to an abrupt end and the rear of the houses overlook a steep descent from the top of which may be obtained an excellent view. The residences belong to Judge Ensign, James Hunter and M. J. Forbes. They are set widely apart by green stretches of lawn, and each house is a handsome one. Beyond these stands the burned Bell residence, once one of the handsomest houses in town, on a beautiful site.

Below, at the corner Seventh avenue east and First street, stands the recently completed Colonial residence of D. I. Adams on a well selected site. The building is a beautiful one, and inside is a marvel of beautiful finishing and furnishing.

Endion is and probably always will be

tages which only lack in size to make them equal to any in town for the choice building spots are too thickly strewn to afford those who are able to build large houses about them any advantage. There are a number of beautiful terraces, flats and tenements, and one who cannot find a pleasing home in Duluth must be very hard to suit.

There is only one thing that Duluth as yet seems to lack in this way, and that is neat, clean flats of four to six rooms, with lower rates of rent than the larger flats afford. There are one or two of these, and they are always full. What is needed is homes that the dry goods clerk and others whose salaries are limited may occupy with their families and have neat little households without the expense attached to larger flats.

GEORGE N. MESSICK.

The Well-Known President of the Duluth Produce Exchange.

George N. Messick, president of the Duluth Produce exchange, and senior member of the firm of Messick & Macauley, is a native of Minnesota and has spent nearly his whole life here. He was born in Rice county, Minnesota, in 1860.



Before coming to Duluth he was employed with the Smith Fruit company in St. Paul. He has been in this city since 1887, and has been in the fruit and produce business for about eight years. During his residence in Duluth his best energies have been devoted to the business interests of the city, and his pleasing qualities have won him many warm friends.

### DULUTH FISH HATCHERY.

Interesting Account of the Work Done During the Past Season.

Superintendent S. P. Wires, of the Duluth fish hatchery, has kept his four assistants on a lively jump all the season. If they haven't been taking care of the spawn or fry, they have been busy at work making improvements in the arrangement of the interior or beautifying and preserving the exterior of the handsome building which Uncle Sam's fish commission has located at Lester river.

Just at present the hatchery is awaiting the arrival in February from Alpena and Put-in-Bay of something like 10,000,000 whitefish eggs. The main reason for the shipments of eggs from the other lakes is that by the time the whitefish seek the spawning grounds in Lake Superior, the weather is so cold and the wintry gales so frequent that Lake Superior is not to be depended upon for a supply without great hardship and expense. A few million eggs may be secured this winter in Lake Superior if favorable weather conditions prevail.

The hatchery now has in trout trays about 5,000,000 eggs in superb condition, an examination of the trays by the superintendent and The Herald representative only revealing one pronouncedly "dead" egg. These eggs were collected near Isle Royale and Bayfield during September, October and November. Some will hatch out about the middle of May and will be distributed some time during June or July, while others will not hatch out before the middle of May. The trout used for fry will have a growth of nearly two inches before being placed in the fishing grounds to which they are assigned, between Duluth, Pigeon river, Isle Royale and Bayfield.

Superintendent Wires also expects to receive 100,000 brook trout and the same number of rainbow trout from the Northville (Mich.) hatchery. These will be placed in streams in Isle Royale, Wisconsin during June, and the little fish will range from one and a fourth to one and a half inches long before they are turned out to shift for themselves. The whitefish will be planted in May at a large number of places and they will be a little less than an inch in length when it transfers.

The pike-perch or wall-eye pike, of which the hatchery will handle all the way between 25,000,000 to 50,000,000 are scarcely half an inch in length when ready for planting, but they are voracious little chaps and will bustle and thrive where other varieties would die.

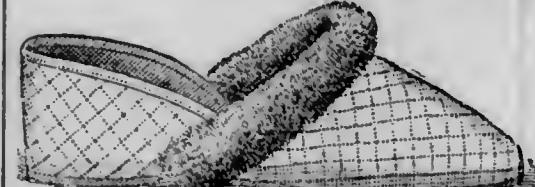
If any one imagines that it is just as much work to take care of one kind of fish as another, the statement of Superintendent Wires will astonish them, that 15,000,000 whitefish eggs can be secured, hatched and distributed for what it will cost to take care of 1,000,000 lake trout. The percentage of loss of whitefish runs from 15 to 20 per cent, while the trout loss runs as high as 30 to 35 per cent. There is, however, one thing in favor of trout and that is that 1,000,000 trout will make more "pot" in four years than will 15,000,000 whitefish.

The hatchery is in admirable order but the proper time to visit it is in March, April, May and June. The trout eggs now in the hatchery are arranged in little trays, each containing 500 to 1,000 eggs, with light to nine trays in a pocket, and there are 108 pockets. Superintendent Wires thinks another building is needed fully in order that the demands upon the hatchery may be properly met.

There were 3,660,000 trout eggs collected this year from which there was a



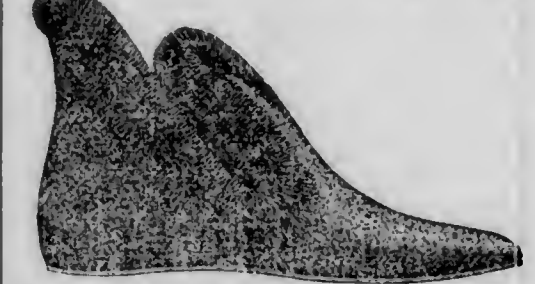
Ladies' Carriage Boots reduced to... \$3.25  
Ladies' \$5 quality... \$4.25



Ladies' satin toilet Slippers, 3 colors... \$1.25



Ladies' black quilted slipper, fine trimmed... \$1.50



Ladies' felt Slipper fine trimmed leather sole... \$2.00



Ladies' quilted satin fine trimmed, all colors... \$4.00



Baby Moccasins, 40c.  
Doll's Shoes, 25c.

loss of 1,120,000. The balance was distributed as follows: Grand Marais, 200,000; Poplar river, 50,000; Chicago bay, 100,000; Grand Portage, 300,000; Fish island, 100,000; Washington harbor, 200,000; Bayfield, 300,000; Rock harbor, 100,000; Wright island, 100,000; Fisherman's home, 100,000; Two Harbors, 200,000; Beaver bay, 200,000; Tobin's bay, 100,000; Duncan's bay, 100,000; between Grand Portage and Pigeon river, 200,000; vicinity of station, 40,000; Eagle Nest lake, 100,000; Burnside lake, 50,000; total 2,510,000.



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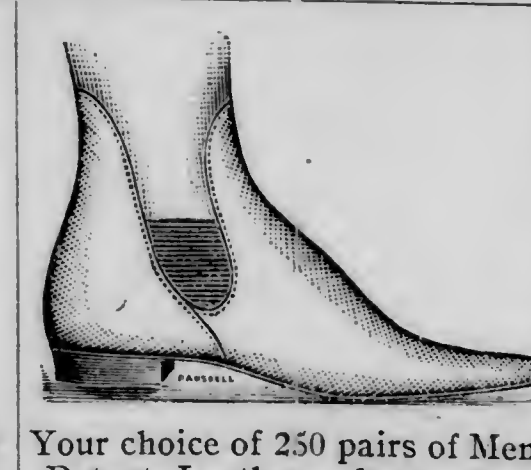
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We Offer You the Largest Stock to Select From at Prices far Below Competition.



Your choice of any Ladies' Shoe in our store at... \$3.98



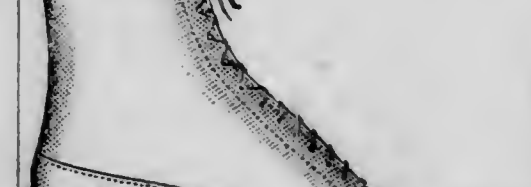
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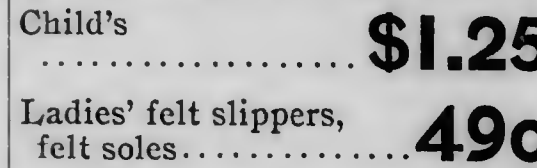
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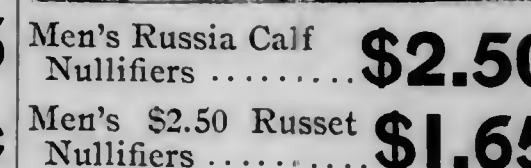
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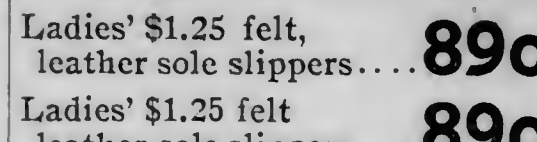
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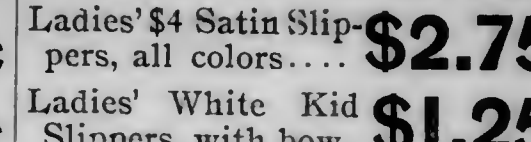
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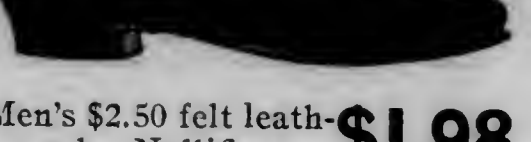
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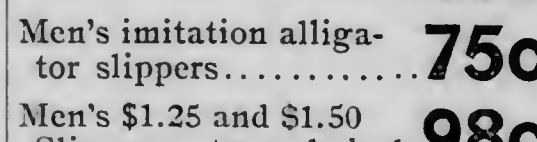
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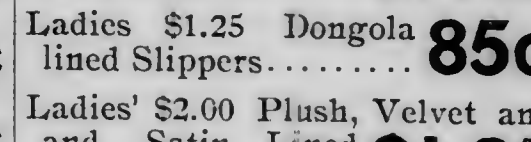
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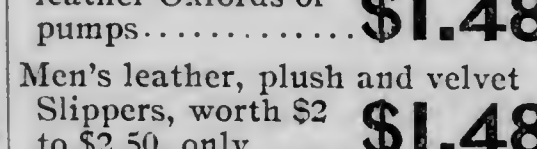
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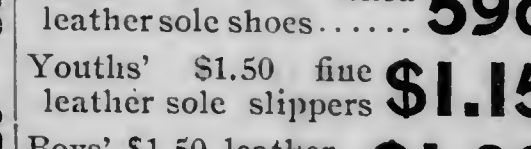
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Ladies' \$1.25 Dongola lined Slippers... 85c



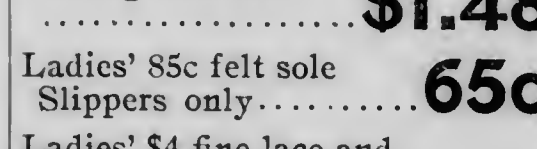
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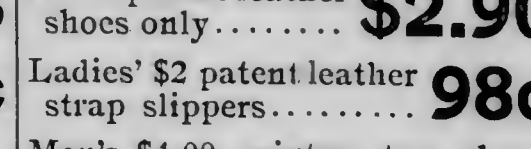
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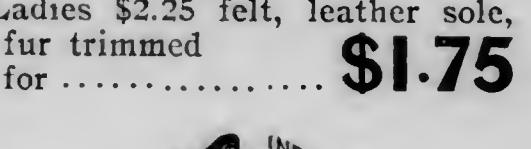
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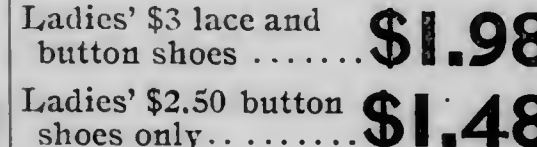
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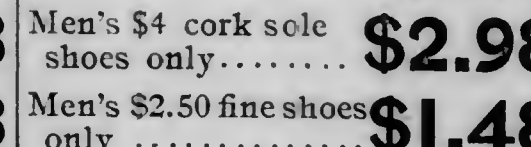
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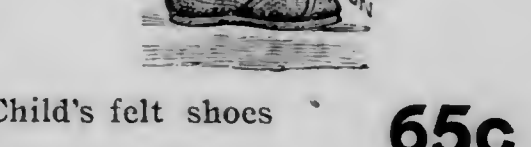
Men's \$2.50 felt leather sole Nullifiers... \$1.98



Men's \$1.25 and \$1.50 Slippers, satin and plush... 98c



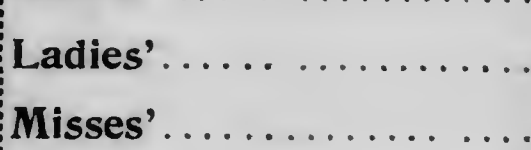
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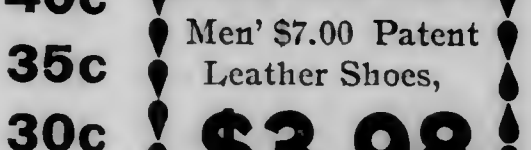
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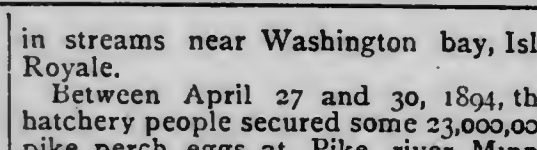
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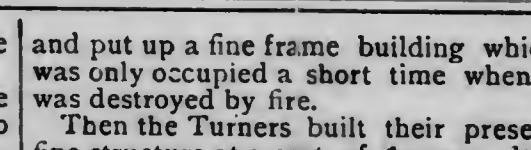
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Men's \$2.50 fine shoes only... \$1.48



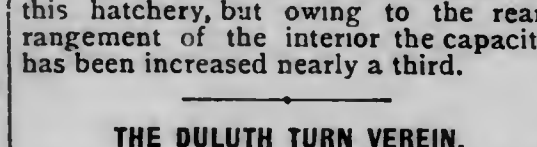
Ladies' \$4 fine lace and button shoes... \$2.98



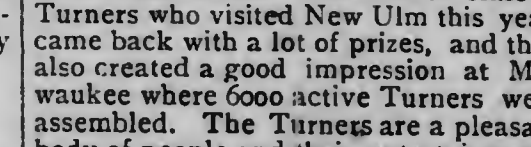
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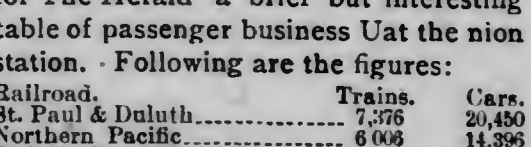
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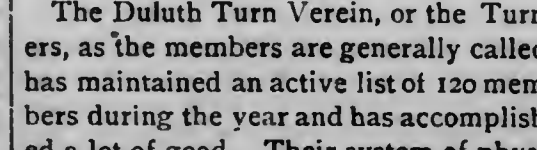
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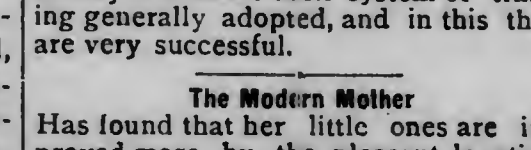
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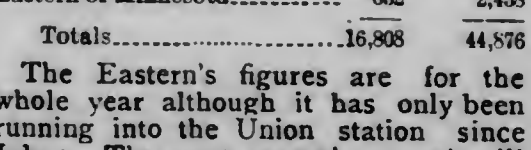
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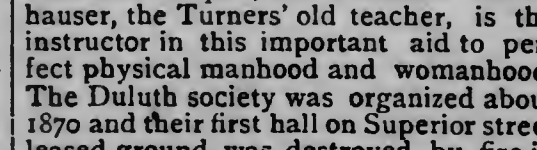
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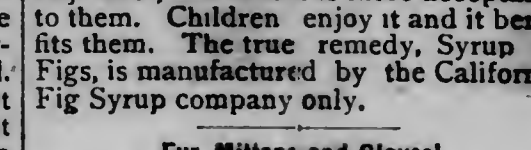
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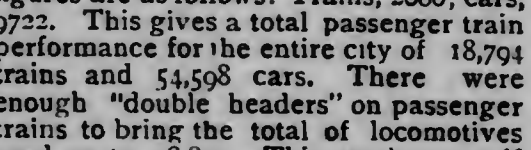
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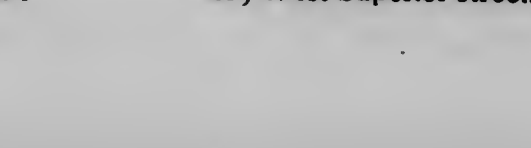
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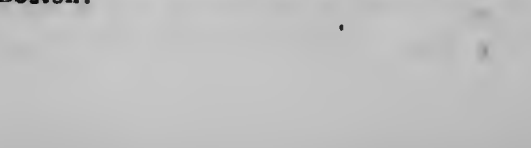
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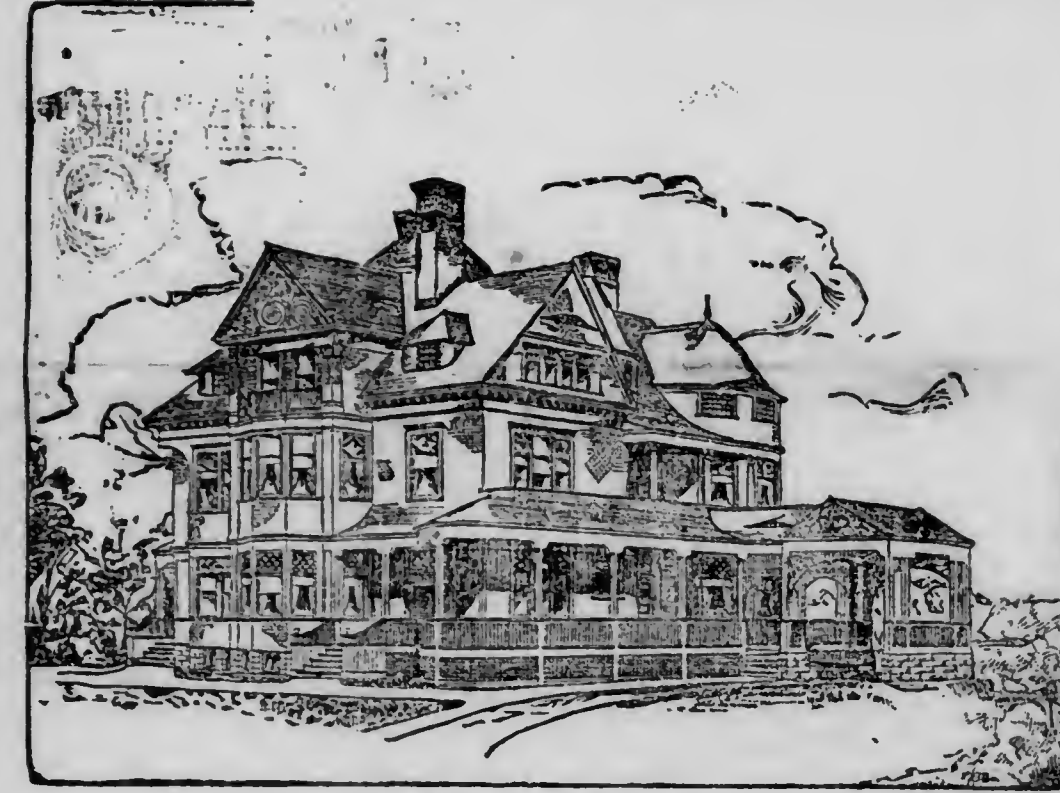
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F. A. Patrick's Residence.

obtained from any of these eminences. The picture is a beautiful one, framed only by the sky and the everesting hills. Stretched out at the feet of the gayer lies a broad panorama filled to its limits with beautiful features. On the left the blue lake stretches to the horizon, on the right lie the cities with their attendant features of mills, shops, docks and warehouses; in the center of the picture, dividing the bays from the lake, the point of land stretches its lazy length like a column of smoke.

In this immense amphitheater the bald-headed row is occupied by the city proper. A little farther back is the dress circle, and there many of our "solid citizens" have built themselves homes which are models of tasteful prettiness. As yet we have scarcely any homes that may be called grand from an architectural standpoint, but we have any number that are both tasteful and pretty and quite a number that approach almost if not quite to grandeur.

In style the introduction of Colonial features is more and more observed in Duluth, as it seems to be elsewhere. The determining features of substantiality, absence of ornamentation, heavy porches, etc., are to be noted in most of the better classes of Duluth dwellings, though there are many other styles, such as Queen Anne, Romanesque, English and Italian Renaissance and a combination of different styles which, for want of a better name, may be labelled American.

As for situation, but few localities that could be called poor may be found in Duluth, so naturally most of them are good. Many, however, have slightly the advantage, owing to an especially favorable nearness to the lake front, or some of the scene-making brooks that run down the hillside.

Among the latter are the residences of C. H. Graves and W. R. Stone, on West Third street, at the corner of First avenue west, the former on the upper and the latter on the lower side of the street. These are there are no more beautiful properties in town, especially when the trees, lawns and foliage have put on their summer coats of green.

Col. Graves' residence is on the western extremity of a large space of ground

one of the best residence portions of the city. For a wide space of territory there are beautiful houses too thickly crowded for much particular notice. At Ninth avenue east John C. Hunter has a handsome property. The house is an Italian cottage style, is situated in the center of a beautiful lawn, covered with trees and velvet-like grass.

London road begins hereabouts and so long as it continues its proximity to the lake some exceptional dwelling sites are afforded. The first residence of importance is that of E. C. Gridley, well situated on well kept grounds, facing on both London road and Superior street. Farther down at Eleventh avenue, is the handsome residence of Judge Sears. Next comes the newly completed residence of B. F. Myers, a beautifully constructed Colonial. T. J. Davis and P. M. Graft also have fine residences in the vicinity. On the corner of Sixteenth and Jefferson W. B. Phelps has a handsome building.

The residence of C. P. Craig is charmingly situated on the south side of London road, on the extremity of a level plateau which runs back nearly a block from the street, and on which the grounds are situated. In the front lies the lake, while on the west side, in a pretty, wooded dell, Chester creek hurries down to the lake. The place is a beautiful one, especially during the summer months.

Above these residences, Superior street for blocks is lined with handsome houses. Among the more noticeable are those of H. M. Peyton and G. G. Hartley, on either side Chester creek, whose valley is filled with trees and beautiful rustic bridges.

The M. B. Harrison house on the hill near Twenty-sixth avenue east, now owned by Col. W. H. H. Stowell and occupied by F. A. Patrick, is one of the most expensively constructed houses on one of the most beautiful sites in the city. Nearby is the house occupied by Thomas D. Merrill, which is also a handsome dwelling.

These are only a very few of the more prominent residences in Duluth. Detailed mention of all would be impossible, as R. S. Munger, L. Mendenhall and half a hundred more have residences, the construction and location of which are not less beautiful than those which have been mentioned.

At Woodland and Hunter's park the knolls and valleys afford countless sites favorable to the location of homes, and there are many beautiful residences there, notably those of J. L. Washburn, R. E. Denfeld, A. L. Holgate, T. W. Hoopes, D. E. Holston, C. C. Salter and many others. London, Lester, Oneota, West Duluth and Duluth Heights all have beautiful sites and tasteful dwellings.

There are any number of pretty cot-

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### DULUTH PASSENGER BUSINESS.

The Number of Trains Arriving at and Leaving the Union Depot.

Superintendent Bell of the Duluth Union Depot company, has completed for The Herald a brief but interesting table of passenger business Uat the non station. Following are the figures:

Railroad	Trains	Cars
St. Paul & Duluth	7,708	20,450
Northern Pacific	6,000	14,396
Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic	29	2,366
Duluth & Iron Range	708	2,112
Plum, Minnesota & Northern	628	1,965
Duluth & Winoke	682	1,286
Eastern of Minnesota	682	2,438
Totals	16,808	44,876

The Eastern's figures are for the whole year although it has only been running into the Union station since July 1. The next season's annual will probably be able to show the Northwest in the Union station statistics, but its figures are as follows: Trains, 2086; cars, 9722. This gives a total passenger train performance for the entire city of 18,794 trains and 44,988 cars. There were enough "double headers" on passenger trains to bring the total of locomotives used up to 18,821. This equipment, if placed in a continuous line, would reach from Duluth to a little beyond Boston!

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### GREAT MESABA.

James H. James Gives a Complete Description of the Greatest Iron Range in the World.

The Extent and Direction of the Range, Its Formation and Occurrence of Ore Bodies.

No Estimate of the Ore on Individual Property of the Range Is Possible.

Full List of Mines in the Various Groups and the Progress of Development.

The first iron mine in the Lake Superior country was discovered in 1846, where the city of Negaunee, Mich., now stands. Then the only white settlements on the shores of the lake west of the outlet at Sault Ste. Marie, where a mission and trading post were founded over two centuries ago by the early French Jesuit explorers, were at the mouth of the Ontonagon river and at Eagle Harbor, the ports for the shipment of copper found a few miles inland.

The outcropping of iron at Negaunee was shown to an adventurer by an old Chippewa chief whom the white man had befriended. The white man returned to his home at Jackson, Mich., for capital and for assistance, and from this discovery came the Jackson iron mine, the oldest and one of the most profitable of the Lake Superior district. Following the discovery of the Jackson came the other great mines at and in the vicinity of Negaunee and Ishpeming, which were the only iron mines in the lake district until 1877, when the mines of the Menominee were first opened. This range lies south of the lake 100 miles, principally in the upper peninsula of Michigan but partly in Northern Wisconsin. In 1884 both the Vermilion range in Minnesota, lying 100 miles north of Duluth not far from the Canadian boundary, and the Gogebic range, southeast of Ashland and twenty miles south of the lake, also lying principally in Michigan and partly in Wisconsin, were made factors in the iron world by the opening of productive mines.

The latest addition to this family of iron ranges of Lake Superior is the greatest of them all, the Mesaba which became a shipper in 1892. The object of

this article is to give a practical idea of its extent, the quantity and quality of the ore exposed. Although considerable exploring was done on the Mesaba, even as far back as 1875, the principal work was confined to the eastern end of the range, where no deposits of any practical value were found, and all indications led to the belief that ore, if discovered, would be of no value on account of the amount of titanitic acid it contained. It was left for Capt. J. A. Nichols, of Duluth, in the employ and under the direction of the Merritt brothers of Duluth, to bottom on the first pit of merchantable iron ore ever discovered on the Mesaba. This was about the middle of November, 1892, and the deposit then discovered is now a part of the Mountain Iron mine. The Merritts in company with a few others whom they allowed in, had been exploring for two years previous to this time, and to them belongs the credit of not only discovering, but developing and obtaining capital to place the Mesaba in its present enviable position as the greatest of iron ranges, of which the present great benefits to Duluth, St. Louis county and even the state of Minnesota, are nothing to what they will be in the near future.

#### Extent and Direction.

The Mesaba range extends from a little beyond the Mississippi in township 56-25, in a northeasterly direction to the Canadian boundary, a distance of 110 miles. The ore bodies discovered thus far, however, are confined to the space between the northeast quarter of township 58-16, where the Hale mine is situated, to the southwestern corner of township 57-22, where a discovery has been lately made by Messrs. Hibbing and Trimble, of Duluth. This is a distance of about forty-five miles. West of this but one mine has been found, the Diamond, owned by New York capitalists. As mentioned above, the general trend of this range is northeast and southwest, with this exception: After reaching the southeast corner of township 59-17, it makes a turn and runs due southwest, a distance of from eight to ten miles, to the northwest corner of township 56-17, where the McInnes mine is now located. From there it runs directly northeast again, through township 58-17 and township 58-16, to the Hale mine.

#### The Formation.

The formation of the granite on the north, which is the highest, runs regularly and continuously forming the northern boundary of it. On the granite lies the green schist or greenstone conforming with the granite. From the Hale mine to the center of township 59, range 18, west of this point, they do not show. Lying on the green schist and

conforming to it lies the quartzite. The quartzite outcrops only in occasional spots until we reach township 58, range 20. From there west it outcrops in a continuous strip lying between the iron-bearing member of this formation and granite.

The iron-bearing member lying on the quartzite has been given the name of taconite. It consists of a series of strata of siliceous and sometimes calcareous rocks, banded with the oxide of iron or iron ore. The deposits of ore occur in and are a part of the taconite.

**Width and Thickness of the Taconite.** This band of taconite varies both in width and thickness. The width exposed is from one-half mile on the eastern end in township 58-16, and increases in width as it runs west where in some places it is three miles wide. The average width, however, is about two miles. The taconite is from 500 to 1000 feet thick with an average of about 800 feet. South of the taconite in towns 58-16-17-18 lies the black slate. West of that it does not show, the formation being covered by a glacial drift.

#### Occurrence of the Ore Bodies.

There is no regularity in the shape of the ore deposits of the Mesaba. They vary greatly in area and depth. They are a part of the taconite changed into ore. There are no sharp boundary lines separating the ore from the barren rock surrounding them. There is a gradual transition of the taconite into ore. There is no definite wall on any side. The deposits may be from one to several hundred feet in depth, though the average, excepting the Virginia group, is from fifty to sixty feet. This group of deposits seems to have a much greater depth, as in several places the Oliver Mining company having put one down over 350 feet on the Mesaba Mountain and it was still in ore.

In one or two instances, the deposit is over a mile in length, and from 200 to 700 feet in width, as in the Biwabik group, where the Cincinnati, Biwabik, Duluth Ore company, Canton, Rouchleau, McKinley, The Eveleth group, The Virginia group, The Mountain Iron group, The Hibbing group, The groups comprise the mines in the vicinity of five towns mentioned. The mine will be named in the order in which they occur in going west. Here they are:

#### THE BIWABIK GROUP.

Hale.  
Kanaabwa.  
Cincinnati.  
Biwabik.  
Duluth Ore company.  
Canton.  
Rouchleau.  
McKinley.

#### THE EVELETH GROUP.

Section 34.  
Fayal mines (2).  
St. Clair.  
Section 26.

#### THE VIRGINIA GROUP.

Auburn.  
Minnewas.  
Rouchleau-Ray.  
Shaw.  
Mesaba Mountain.  
Lone Jack.  
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Norman.  
Commodore.

waters carrying in solution the altering agents which were in the form of solvents, which were chiefly oxygen, carbonic acid and the alkaline salts. The waters containing these were from the surface, and the change took place from the surface downwards.

#### Quantity and Quality of Ore.

No estimate of the amount of ore on the Mesaba range, either on individual properties or the range as a whole, can be made with any exactness in the present stage of development, as there is no doubt but that in both cases the amounts have been grossly exaggerated both in regard to quality and quantity. There is unquestionably, however, a greater amount than on any other range ever discovered. Some of the mines will show more, but more of them much less than the amounts claimed.

These amounts will probably not be increased a great deal by new discoveries, as the range has been punctuated with test pits and drill holes from one end to the other. At least there will be no more large discoveries.

Such a vast amount of ore would undoubtedly scare the investor were it not for the fact that not more than one-fifth comes within what is now the Bessemer limit, i. e., over 63 per cent metallic iron and less than .045 per cent in phosphorus. About one third of the whole amount will not exceed 6 per cent metallic iron and not under .057 in phosphorus. This is the second grade. No limit could be placed on the iron and phosphorus of the balance. The Mesaba range like all others, has some exceptionally fine ores, however, as for instance the shipment of the first eleven cargoes of the Biwabik Ore company this year averaged 65.20 per cent in iron, .027 per cent in phosphorus and .265 in moisture. This is hard to beat anywhere.

For convenience the ore deposits will be designated by five groups, beginning with that further east:

#### THE BIWABIK GROUP.

Hale.  
Kanaabwa.  
Cincinnati.  
Biwabik.  
Duluth Ore company.  
Canton.  
Rouchleau.  
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#### MOUNTAIN IRON GROUP.

Mountain Iron.  
Pauly.  
Snively.

#### HIBBING GROUP.

Lake Superior.  
Mahoning Mining.  
Sheridan.  
Longyear.

#### The Hale Mine.

The Hale mine is located on the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 15-16, and consists of quite a large body of non-Bessemer ore. It is operated by the Standard Ore company under the supervision of A. C. Bates. A contract to furnish 150,000 tons to the Thomas Iron company at Buffalo, has been made. The royalty is 20 cents per ton. It is a stripping proposition and the ore is mined by the means of a carrier hoist. The Hale has shipped to date about 30,000 tons.

#### The Cincinnati.

The principal part of the ore deposit of the Cincinnati is located on the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 2-16. This property was one of the first discovered on the Mesaba, and considerable ore was shipped to the West Duluth furnace where it was used alone turning out a very desirable steel pig. It is now in the hands of the Standard Ore company. No ore has been shipped from it this year.

#### The Biwabik.

The Biwabik mine is located on the northwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 2, and the east half of northeast quarter of section 3-16. It is one of the largest mines of the range, containing a large body of ore, a great proportion being a high grade Bessemer. The method of mining is by the stripping process and loading with steam shovels, the surface averaging about twenty-five feet. It consists of sand, gravel and boulders. A good deal of difficulty has been experienced in removing this on account of the boulders and cemented gravel, several different contracts having been let. These difficulties are being overcome with experience.

The Biwabik mine was leased by the Merritts and then sub-leased in 1892 to the Biwabik Ore company, represented by H. L. Kimberly, of Sharon, Pa. The total royalty is 50 cents per ton, with a minimum of 300,000 tons. In 1893, 151,000 tons were shipped; this year, 92,000 tons. The whole amount of the Biwabik ore can be removed by the steam shovel. The first lease on the Biwabik is now owned by the Consolidated Iron mines, to which a royalty of 25 cents a ton is paid, in addition to the 25 cents of the first lease. Considerable ore will probably be shipped from this property in 1895.

#### The Canton.

The Canton mine is owned in fee and operated by the Minnesota Iron company. Its ore body is located on the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 3-16. Most of the ore shipped so far has been non-Bessemer, but the property has a large amount of Bessemer that they are now opening up.

#### The Rouchleau.

The Rouchleau is located on the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 3-16. A body of ore has been explored but it is not being operated.

#### The McKinley.

The McKinley property is located on the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 5-17. Considerable ore has been exposed and the mine would be operated had there not been a dispute in the transfer of the property in fee to the Consolidated mines. This will probably take some time to settle, consequently it will not be among the shippers of the near future.

#### The Fayal.

The Fayal mines consist of two properties located in section 5-17. They are both deposits of considerable extent. They were lately sold to the Minnesota Iron company. The fee of one was purchased from Louis Rouchleau, of Duluth. The other, formerly known as the McInnes, is a lease of 25 cents royalty, with a minimum of 50,000 tons. It was opened and sold by D. T. Adams. The ore in both is very fine quality of high grade Bessemer. One, if not both, will ship in 1895. Both mines will be worked underground.

#### The Adams.

The Adams Mining company has ore on five forties and is one of the banner mines of the range. It was discovered in 1892 by D. T. Adams, of Duluth, who associated with him P. L. Kimberly, and developed a very large body all of which is a high grade Bessemer. The associates of the Consolidated mines own a proportion of the stock and they in connection with the other owners, are now opening up the mine preparatory to shipping the coming year. The royalty has recently been reduced from 35 cents to 25 cents per ton, the minimum being raised to 200,000 tons for the year 1895, and 100,000 tons a year thereafter. It is located in sections 31 and 32-17. Part of it will be stripped and milled, and the rest worked underground.

Section 31 and the St. Clair are smaller properties, containing considerable ore of a good quality. A new discovery on section 25-17 made by Louis Rouchleau bids fair to be a property of considerable extent and value. All the properties in the Eveleth group are Bessemer, of a uniform quality, and high grade.

#### The Auburn.

The first in order of the properties of the Virginia group, the Auburn, is located on the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 20-17. This is a stripping property and the ore is milled. The royalty is 30 cents per ton and the minimum 50,000 tons. Considerable ore has been shipped. The Auburn is owned by the Minnesota Iron company.

#### The Minnewas.

The Minnewas is owned by the Consolidated Mining company and is at present lying idle, though some ore of a very fair quality has been shipped from it. It is a state lease, 25 cents a ton royalty and no minimum.

#### Rouchleau-Ray.

The Rouchleau-Ray is one of the large properties of the range, running across two forties, with an average width of over 900 feet. A drill hole has been bored to a depth of 200 feet, which stopped in ore. It is located on the east half of the northeast quarter of section 17, township 58, range 17. It is a stripping property. It was located and developed by Louis Rouchleau, of Duluth, one of its principal owners in fee. No ore has been mined from it, and no

lease has been made of it, the present owners preferring to hold it.

**The Virginia.** The Virginia mine located on the east half of southeast quarter of section 8-17 is controlled in fee by A. L. Humphreys of Duluth. A large deposit has been shown. No ore has been shipped from it. Most of it can be stripped and mined by steam shovel.

**The Shaw.** The Shaw property is located on the west half of the southwest quarter of section 8. It is owned in fee by the Security Land company. Considerable exploring has been done but no ore was shipped this year.

**The Mesaba Mountain.** The Mesaba Mountain, one of the original Merritt properties, is also one of the large mines of the range. It is located on the northeast quarter of section 8-17 and is leased from the state at 25 cents per ton royalty. A sub-lease was made to the Oliver Mining company of Pittsburgh, who have associated with them the Carnegie Steel company. The sub-lease provided for the payment of 10 cents additional royalty to the Mesaba Mountain company. Since the Consolidated mines has acquired the property, the royalty on the sub-lease has been reduced to 25 cents, making a total royalty of 50 cents per ton.

A great deal of effective work has been done on this property. A space of over 1500 feet in length and 700 feet in width has been stripped, leaving an immense body of ore uncovered, that is loaded on the cars very cheaply with the steam shovel. This property is very deep, a hole having been bored to a depth of over 335 feet and still in ore. The minimum is the largest on the range, 500,000 tons. Too much credit cannot be given this company for its effective work and its successful efforts in introducing the ore in Eastern markets. The mine is under the able management of Capt. Edward Florida. The mine ranks fourth in the amount produced this year, 506,000 tons.

**The Lone Jack.** The Lone Jack is located on the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 9, township 58, range 17, and is a part of the Mesaba Mountain deposit. It is stripping property leased to the Oliver Mining company at 25 cents per ton royalty with a minimum of 50,000 tons. Considerable stripping has been done on it this year, and it will be one of the shippers of 1895. A great depth of ore has also been shown on this property.

**The Ohio.** The Ohio Mining company is located on the west half of the southwest quarter of section 9, adjoining the Lone Jack and a part of the same deposit. This property is also a stripper. It is controlled by a New York capitalist, George Green. The royalty is 25 cents and the minimum 100,000. It will be among the shippers of 1895.

**The Norman.** The Norman, located on the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 9-17, consists of a lease at 25 cents a ton royalty with a minimum of 50,000. It was leased from the Rouchleau-Ray Iron company by the Minnesota Iron company. The property is stripped and the ore mined by the milling process.

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## BY CAPT. M'DOUGALL.

Letter to Col. Poe Giving Plans for the Improvement of Duluth and Superior Harbors.

Disposal of Upper Basin Dredgings by Building an Island With Them In St. Louis Bay.

The Proposed Island Would Be an Aid to Navigation By Large and Small Craft.

The Herald takes more than ordinary pleasure in being able to give publicity to the following letter from Capt. Alexander McDougall to Col. O. M. Poe, senior member of the commission of engineers appointed by the secretary of war to make further plans for the improvement of Duluth and Superior harbors. Like all of Capt. McDougall's utterances it bristles with good hard sense, tersely put, but spiced with enough of reminiscence to make it intensely interesting. A novel and at the same time perfectly plausible plan for the disposal of the upper basin dredgings is evolved in the suggestion of building an island with them in St. Louis bay.

The scheme is so easy of accomplishment and so positive of remuneration to the general government that it is a wonder it has not been thought of before. With his usual iron-clad knock-down argument the captain clinches his suggestion in this case in such a manner that "the who runs may read" and in such a way that the general government cannot afford to, and will not, ignore it. The proposed island would also be an aid to navigation by small craft, as well as large ones without cargo, in that it would be quite a break to the long and sometimes quite heavy sweep of sea which prevails in that locality. The uses to which such a piece of mode land could be put are so numerous and plain that it would be an utter waste of space to mention them.

Another point upon which Captain McDougall dwells all too briefly is the repairing and extension of both the Superior and Duluth entry piers, and their extreme liability to capitation at the first attack of some savage northeaster, like those which used to prevail some years ago, but which have been strangely absent of late years, but which may come up at any time. Following is the letter which was written at Everett, Wash., Sept. 20, 1894:

"Dear Sir: I beg leave to call your attention to some facts and features of the importance and necessity of that great port (for both are practically one) that will help you to look broadly at the requirements there. I am sorry that I cannot meet you there to go into this matter by conversation, but I cannot reach there before Sept. 27.

"I am here negotiating for the building of ships for the Alaska trade. Conversations with men from that country call to my recollection the condition of the Lake Superior region twenty-five years ago. At that time there was no greater communication with Duluth and Superior than there is today with the mouth of the Yukon river or the lands of the Arctic circle. Previous to 1869 the word 'Duluth' was known only as the name of a great French explorer, and it was ten years later before the words 'West Superior' were known or thought of, for there was no such place. In fact Duluth came into existence in 1869, and grew in population to about 6000; then from a stoppage in railroad construction it was nearly abandoned, so that the population went down to about 3000 in 1870, when practically the joint port of these two places took a fresh start.

"As an illustration of the great changes which have taken place, I relate the following: In 1882 we had piled up at Duluth, at one time, 10,000 tons of wild animal skins; all the warehouses and cars available for storage were used, and still there were lots more waiting room. Part of this lot was 150,000 buffalo skins. In the country west of the great port the Indians and wild beasts were being driven back, and the whites took such possession that in 1892, or ten years after this wonderful influx of wild animal skins, there was gathered there the greatest quantity of the best wheat ever known to be in one place at a time. All the available storage was full, and lots more awaited an outlet by the same port, and the increase of tonnage that is yearly taking place is equally as great as at any time since the beginning.

"Few, if any, ports in America will be able to show an increase in the tonnage during this dull year. But the port of Duluth and Superior will show an increase of nearly one and a half million tons over the previous year, or in round numbers as follows:

Flour, manufactured and shipments...	1,000,000
Wheat, and all kinds of grain...	1,500,000
Iron ore and other minerals...	1,500,000
Lumber and wood products...	1,000,000
Coal, coke, limestone, etc.	2,000,000
Salt, cement, general merchandise, etc.	750,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,500,000</b>

"And there is now sufficient reason to expect a greater rate of increase of tonnage than ever, till, within six years' time, there will be handled more tons of cargo there than at any other port in the world, and this enormous trade must be done in about seven months. The most improved methods of handling cargoes ever known are in general use there, and the dispatch ships get in that port is the wonder of the shipping world. I have often thought how kind the Great Creator has been to the head of the great lakes in forming such a harbor as we have there.

"I have looked at the land and water

formation of what constitutes this great harbor and have thought that if many of the greatest engineers on earth should meet for the purpose of thinking out, in a general way, a harbor formation, their minds could not conceive anything so grand as that which they would find as a natural formation left for man to improve artificially. Although nature has done so much for this harbor there is still a great deal to be done by the government in order that the harbor may well meet the requirements of the trade I have outlined. And you should carefully consider the importance of it: First as a harbor of refuge; the entrance to it should be adequate and basin room inside provided for some vessels to anchor and others to pass. The importance of this feature of it has been lost sight of for the last fourteen years, for we have not had any real hard northeast storms since then, but prior to that time they used to occur every year or two, and they are likely to occur again.

"I think such a storm as we had in 1880 would destroy the present piers at Duluth entry, for now the water is much deeper between the piers and they are older. So that I would recommend that you approve of some plan for new piers extending farther into the lake than the present ones, and about twenty-five feet wider at the inner end and seventy-five feet wider at the outer end; and also that there be plenty of water for vessels in a heavy sea to come in without touching bottom when loaded to a draft of twenty feet.

"At the Superior entry it is also necessary to have equally as good an entry and piers, for, when we get one of those old time northeasters, nearly all tonnage on the west end of Lake Superior must run for either of these entrances, and many of our lake vessels are not able to keep off in the rough of the sea, and if bound for the Superior entry could not keep to the northward enough to make the Duluth entry.

"Near the Duluth entry inside the harbor basin should be made larger so as to accommodate a large fleet in such a storm, and a basin of large area is wanted inside the Superior entry also.

"The class of boats trading to the port are so large that they, in many instances, peddle the cargo in delivering and pick up a cargo in the same way. The boats should be able to do this at a good rate of speed and without the use of tugs. They could do it to advantage if the channels were made as wide as 400 feet. Then a steamer could deliver a part cargo at Duluth, at Old Superior, at West Duluth, or higher up the river to such advantage that it will lead to as good dispatch on all parts of the port as is now credited to part of it. Freight will then be carried to and from the port cheaper than at any other port in the world, and when the great canal and 20-foot channel to the east end of the lakes is completed, our port will get a benefit, and the producer and consumer will get as great a benefit as the vessel which carries the merchandise.

"I think a basin at the east end of the 'gate,' and between Conner's Point and Rice's Point necessary, for vessels will be detained on account of bridges, and would give them room to maneuver in or turn to make the draw enter Tower bay slip and Howard's pocket, and also for such passages, as rafts may be allowed here where they congregated more than elsewhere. Here we have trouble with the current which can also be remedied by a larger dredged area.

"Above the Northern Pacific bridge, in St. Louis bay, I recommend an island of about 500 acres, to be made with the dredgings from that locality and from up river, a channel to be on both sides of it, about 400 feet wide, much like a plan which will be presented to you and sketched by myself. This island can be made with practically no cost, for the material is mostly clay and silt, and it will in fact cost less to put it into this form than to tow it into the lake for a distance far enough off so as not to pollute the water of either city, and in the end the government would get an island (or it could be given to both city ports) which would be worth more than all the money spent to dredge and make it.

"Beyond the island and up the river to the rapids there should be a plan of established dock line and for the improvement, with a channel 400 feet wide, in all places where it is possible to have the same.

"In 1880, when we had the last commission of government engineers at Duluth and Superior to draft out plans for future improvements, they thought we were asking for too great a plan, but with all our enthusiasm then we have been much behind in our calculations, and I sincerely hope you, gentlemen, will lay out a plan, with 20-foot channels, great enough for the next fourteen years to come, and we, on our part, will try and catch up with it in less time. I am, yours respectfully,

"A M'DOUGALL,  
"President Duluth and Superior Harbor Commission."

## THE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

Game and Fish Matters Talked Over and Reports Read Saturday Night.

The St. Louis County Fish and Game Protective association met in the municipal court room, with a light attendance, Saturday night and discussed ways and means for the future. Officer Sam Fullerton reported thirteen arrests, in ten of which convictions were secured. Fines amounted to \$315 and receipts from game confiscated to \$67.50. Of the half which goes to the association in \$50 has been received. The report will be printed, with game laws, in pamphlet form and given general circulation.

Several suggestions were made at the meeting in regard to amendments to the game laws. It was proposed to lengthen the game season to conform to the Wisconsin season, to prohibit deer shooting in five years, to prohibit spring duck hunting and the sale of brook trout, and to open later the bird season and shorten the brook trout season.

The sense of the meeting seemed to be against prosecuting dealers in whose hands venison had been found after the season closed this year, but in favor of strict enforcement of the laws hereafter. The meeting adjourned to Dec. 29.

## Important Decision.

The land office Saturday received from Secretary Smith an important decision upon the rights of claimants filing soldiers' additional scrip in the case of E. M. Roberts against Daniel Clemmons, involving land in 2065 25. The decision is in favor of Clemmons, and substantially establishes the rule that the filing of additional scrip may be permitted in cases in which the former entry has been cancelled, no matter what the cause of cancellation may have been.

## AN OLD MAID'S VIEW.

KATE SANBORN ON THE JOYS AND SORROWS OF CHRISTMAS.

She Says: It should be Exclusively a Children's Day—The Ideal Found in the Home Gathering—What an Old Bachelor Conferred.

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For decades, centuries, even, there has been but one authorized, stereotyped, fatiguingly uniform view of this annual festival—at least as given to us conscientiously, and with unflinching voluminousness by the universal public press—the editorials, the long, inevitable historical articles, the cheerful, moralizing appeals for general charity and good deeds, the last usually from a woman's pen, are exactly like those ground out in '84, '74, '64, '44, and so on ad infinitum and ad nauseam. The lay sermons at the end of all magazines agree with these entirely in information vouchsafed, in mellow reminiscences, in rather patronizing greetings to their large clientele. Encyclopedias, too, searched, the same old bits from favorite carols given. Carols are kindly explained. The "boon's head" they all bring is at last associated in a general way with the festive season, and that I sympathize just a little with that old tyrant, Caligula, who "wished the Roman people had but one neck that he might cut it off at a blow."

"Gallinburst!" was the name of the old original hero, not long ago, as I wish him once for all "down the back entry of time" and have a little rest. I do not believe that these facts, many of them doubtful; these quotations, these lessons, so many, many times exhausted, and repeated, are even read through by any one. Why feel obliged to follow on in the same old path? I am going to dare to give another side of the subject, one that will find an answering echo in the heart of every heart, for after one has arrived at middle age he or she, married or unmarried, finds the recurrence of Thanksgiving and Christmas rather sad occasions, when one last try to push away the past, shut the eyes to the age, and deal with the faces that come up so vividly, forget oneself in making the time pass pleasantly for those whose lives are still unsoftened by sin or sorrow or bitter disillusion and try to give the children as good a time as possible.

Christmas should be exclusively a children's day. Let us give it to them, who can find glowing delight in transparent myths, a few toys and bags of popcorn and brightly colored sugar plums. For us grownups it has degenerated into a laborious farce that to some is approaching the tragic. Presents must be exchanged through the entire family circle, relatives expect remembrances, and especially intimate friends, not forgetting a set of claimants who only send you greeting and a cheap card, but carefully estimate the cash value of your untended remembrance and treat you accordingly. The rich waste thousands in endeavoring to excel each other in needless trinkets, bric-a-brac, bonbons, superfluous gems, luxurious nothings, big dinners, costly wines, illustrating that text so true, yet so difficult to explain, to those less fortunate, "To him that hath shall be given," or, in everyday parlance, "The Lord gives apples to those who have no teeth." It is with such simplicity "a quid pro quo," and there is very little honest merriment in the system.

In big, blessed, unbroken, congenial families the ideal Christmas is often realized, where the boys and girls return with families of their own, never forgetting the old people, return loaded with gifts and goodies, and bringing the lively music of happy, satisfied hearts. But to the starved out, the repressed, who make a brave pretense of being at peace and gladness, it is a hard part to play. In stories we expectantly find such people the old lover returns faithful and fond; the generous old bachelor carries away captive the youngest, prettiest maiden of the lot. Alas! in real life the young first captivates the aunt's most devoted standby and laughs at the ancient bachelor who tries to be gallant.

One old bachelor confessed to me last year that he was so forlorn at the glad Yuletide that he wished he could be made unconscious until it was over. He longed to skip it and escape from its depressing horrors. As he must live right through it, however dismal the experience, he would always take the cars for a long trip, or even cross the ocean, armed with a lot of exciting novels to drive away sad thoughts. He was a fine looking, prosperous, popular fellow, and I know his generosity to others to have been unbounded. He made Christmas a day of feasting and junketing to many. All that does not cure the aching old heart.

Throw off the conventional shackles and don't try to be so terribly, so un-naturally, jovial yourself, and soon the smiles on the dear faces, as yet free from lines of care and sorrow, will be reflected way down in each lonely heart. Then we shall not have to say, with Longfellow, "How inexpressibly sad are all holidays!" KATE SANBORN.

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### Fruits

Sweet Oranges from Florida, Fancy Jumbo Bananas from Port Courto, Grapes from Malaga, Fancy Citawabs—Native, Fancy Dehesa Cluster, Raisins from Spain, Elemo Figs from Turkey, Fancy Nuts—all varieties—from Naples to Texas.

### Poultry

Fancy Dry Picked Young Turkeys, Fancy Dry Picked Geese and Ducks, Fancy Spring Chickens.

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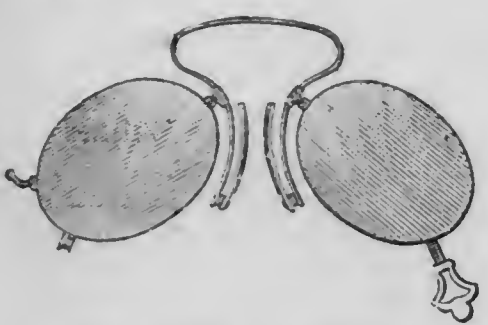
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### Fine Cut Flowers . . . .

RECEIVED DAILY.  
Assorted Roses,  
American Beauties,  
Chrysanthemums,  
Carnations, Smilax,  
Hyacinths, Calla Lilies,  
Ferns, etc., etc., etc.  
All at Glass Block Prices.



### Optical Dept. . . . .



#### You Need Glasses.

Don't take chances. What would you do should anything happen to your sight? Think this over, and then if you think you have anything the matter with your eyes, or your Spectacles don't suit you, call at our Optical Dept. and consult our refractionist. No charge made for examination. On Monday we will sell our Solid Gold Frames with curled temples to go behind the ears, for \$3.50; usual price \$5.50. Filled Gold Frame, heavy and durable, worth \$3.85; only \$1.89 while they last.

### Colored Dress Goods.

100 Dress Patterns, beautiful all wool goods, 46, 48 and 52-inch goods, worth \$1. Take your choice at..... **39c**  
Patterns will not be cut.

### Black Dress Goods.

Nothing could be more appropriate for a Christmas present than a good Black Dress.

Our Special Christmas Number gives you the best goods ever shown in this city at the price.

Read:

20 pieces (no two alike) all pure wool Dress Goods, worth \$1 to \$2.25. Take your choice at..... **69c**

**Silks,**

Black Silks,  
Colored and Colored Satins.

The Largest Silk Houses in America made us their market for the balance of their stock. We took them.

### The Result:

You buy Beautiful Black and Colored Silks, Black and Colored Satins, worth \$1 to \$2.25. **69c**  
Remember the Price, 69c.

**49c.**

Fancy the devastation such prices must make with other dealers.

### Look:

The balance of our entire purchase of Fancy Silks **49c**  
Any and all worth \$1 to \$2.

**19c.**

They Must Go!  
Crepes—China Silks and Satins—go regardless of cost, worth 50c to \$1, only **19c**

### Shoe Dept.

#### Ladies' Shoes.

**\$4.49** Our entire stock of Ladies' Fine Durable Kid Shoes in all the latest styles in lace and button. Curtis & Wheeler's make, never sold for less than \$8; at the Glass Block Store you can buy them at \$4.49.

**\$3.50** Ladies' Fine French Kid Button and Lace Shoes in the very latest styles, with a very pretty patent leather tip, bought to sell for \$5; for this sale only you can buy them at \$3.50.

**\$2.50** This Shoe will catch your eye—A very fine Ladies' Kid Button Shoe just arrived, in the new toe with patent leather tip, very stylish. The best \$4 Ladies' Shoe in Duluth will not compare with this shoe. Remember the price, only \$2.50.

### Ladies' Slippers.

**59c** 5 cases Ladies' Kid Opera Toe Slippers, regular price \$1; Glass Block price only 59c.

**99c** It will pay you to call and examine our 99c Baggy Counter, filled with Ladies' Holiday Slippers. It will pay you.

**\$1.25** Our Holiday Slippers on this table are a great bargain, all new patterns, just bought for the holiday trade. Compare them with any \$2 slipper in town.

### Men's Slippers.

**99c** Velvet Everette Slippers, with goat leather trimmings, at 99c; regular price \$1.50.

**\$1.50** Men's Flush Worked Vamp Slippers, hand-turned, very handsome, the best bargain in town at \$1.50; regular price \$2.50.

**\$1.50** Men's Goat Everette and Opera Slippers, hand-turned, a very pretty holiday gift; regular price \$2.50.

We carry the only complete line of Children's, Misses', Ladies', Men's, Boys' and Youths' Felt Shoes and Slippers in Duluth, at prices lower than the lowest. Remember it will pay you to call and examine the Glass Block prices before going elsewhere. We can save you money.

### Gents' Furnishings—

This department is teeming with an elegant assortment of new holiday goods.

#### Here They Are—

Gents' Ties in Four-in-Hand and Tecks and Bows, latest styles and colors, 100 dozen to select from, each..... **25c**

#### Ties Again—

At 50c we are showing an elegant assortment of Imperial Four-in-Hand, and latest styles in Tecks. From this lot you can easily pick a nice tie for a Xmas present.

#### Mufflers—

Gents' Silk and Cashmere Mufflers in white, cream, plain black and all fancy colors. **25c**  
From..... **Up to \$3 Each**

Bound to please you in these goods as we have over 180 dozen of them to select from.

#### Gloves—

Gents' Kid Gloves, wool lined, all sizes and colors, a pair..... **95c**  
From..... **To \$1.75**

#### Mittens—

Gents' wool lined Mittens, in Kid and Mocha, a pair..... **75c**  
From..... **To \$1.75**

#### Night Gowns—

New Suspender. New Night Gowns, New Socks. In fact everything that the most exacting can wish for is to be had here. Prices guaranteed right.

#### Confectionery—

Buy your sweetness from us. It will cost you half the price here you will pay elsewhere.

Old Time warranted pure Candy 3 lb. **25c**  
First class Chocolate Drops, per lb. **15c**  
Hand made Chocolates, per lb. **25c**  
French Bon Bons, per lb. **25c**  
Finest Marshmallows, per lb. **25c**  
Best Caramels, per lb. **25c**  
Best Mixed Nuts, per lb. **15c**

#### Umbrellas—

For ladies or gentlemen..... **\$1.25**  
Up to \$40.

#### Presents for the Babies—

Beautiful Embroidered Long or Short Dresses.  
New Stylish Silk Caps and Hoods.  
Dainty Hose and Booties.  
Silk or Wool Vests.

Great Kid Glove Sale! Great Fan Sale!  
THIS WEEK.

Prices Always the Lowest!



WATCH THE

Daily  
Papers!

Every day this week we will offer extra inducements in the FORENOONS in order to induce you to do your shopping then.



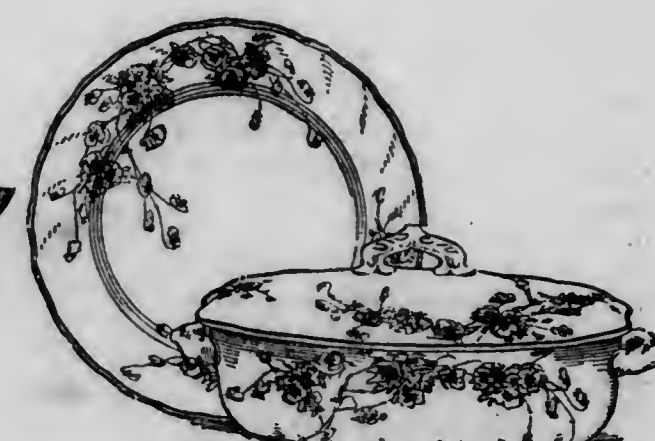
### Good Advice!

The crowds that will visit our Big Store during the next week will be simply enormous, we therefore advise our patrons to endeavor to do their shopping as soon as they can in order to avoid the jam. Ladies will find it MORE PLEASANT to come early in the morning.

Store Open Until 9:30 p. m. Every Night. 10:30 Next Saturday.

## The Boom is on And Our Toy Department

Is creating the wildest excitement. Our Basement Bazar is crowded from early morning until closing time with eager buyers who say our Toys are perfectly wonderful.



100 Shoo Fly Rocking Horses, sold by others for \$1.00; OUR PRICE..... **69c**



TRAIN LOADS OF IRON TOYS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

100 Nickel-Plated Passenger and Freight Trains, worth \$2.25; our price..... **\$1.25**

Big Boom in  
Dinner ware.  
\$2.50 Dinner Sets for \$5.95.  
\$11.50 Dinner Sets for \$5.95.  
\$12.50 Dinner Sets for \$7.95.  
\$13.50 Dinner Sets for \$5.95.  
\$21.50 Dinner Sets for \$15.95.  
\$37.50 Dinner Sets for \$19.50.  
\$45.00 Dinner Sets for \$24.50.



Don't Fail to See the Wonderful

### Human Hair Dolls.

1000 24-in. Baby Dolls, sold by other houses for 50c; our price..... **25c**



75c BRIC-A-BRAC For..... **25c**  
95c " " " " **49c**  
\$1.95 " " " " **69c**  
\$2.50 " " " " **95c**  
\$3.95 " " " " **\$1.25**  
\$4.50 " " " " **\$1.49**  
\$4.95 " " " " **\$1.95**  
\$6.50 " " " " **\$2.50**

### GIVEN AWAY FREE

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF PAPER AND SILK LAMP SHADES TO BE GIVEN AWAY FREE OF CHARGE.

LOOK! To every purchaser of a Brass Banquet Lamp we will give, FREE OF CHARGE, an elegant paper or silk Lamp Shade, worth from \$2.50 to \$10 each. This is a chance of a lifetime. Don't miss it.

100 Hanging Lamps, complete, that other houses ask you \$4.50 for; Our price \$2.95.

500 Fancy Decorated China Cuspidors, usually sold for \$1.50 and \$1.75. All go for 98c each.

### HARDWARE DEPT.

1000 Parlor Brooms, sold everywhere for 25c. Our price 10c each.

100 pairs Men's and Ladies' Skates, sold by other houses for \$1. Our price only 75 cents.



100 Fancy Decorated French China Plates, worth \$1.25 to \$1.75. For 89 Cents Each  
100 Fancy Decorated French China Plates, worth \$2 to \$2.50. For \$1.25

FOR BARGAINS, FOR NOVELTIES, FOR RELIABLE MERCHANDISE,  
**Trade at Pantan & Watson's** Glass Block Store, Duluth.







## WILL SOON BE UNITED.

The First of the Year Will See New Duluth and Fond du Lac Part of the City.

Long Before Duluth Was Settled, Fond du Lac Was a Great Point for Fur Traders.

On the Other Hand, New Duluth is a More Modern Settlement—The Villages' History.

On Jan. 1, 1884, Duluth took into itself the village of West Duluth, and the municipal merging was by common consent called a "corporate wedding." A somewhat similar amalgamation will take place in fourteen days, when the villages of Fond du Lac and New Duluth will become part of the city of Duluth.

The two suburbs represent two distinct and separate types of settlement. New Duluth only dates back to Oct. 24, 1890, when its plat was accepted, and Fond du Lac antedates it by precisely thirty-four years, its plat having been acknowledged on the same day of the month in 1856. New Duluth is much the larger, but Fond du Lac is very much older, its plat making and recording being a comparatively late event in its history.

Fond du Lac. Long before Duluth was settled, even before the coming of Du Luth to this section, the intrepid Jesuit missionary, Father La Roche, had visited the site of the little village and held on the banks of the St. Louis river the first religious service since the world began. And what an audience he had! Behind him the river flowing onward to the almost unknown inland sea, and in front of him a few French-Canadian half-breeds and only three or four whites seated on bales of furs ready packed for shipment by canoes to the down lake receiving posts of the fur dealers.

Since then the little village has had its ups and downs and men famous in history—the Astors—have had their temporary home within its present limits, in fact the ruins of John Jacob Astor's first warehouse, which was built at Fond du Lac about the beginning of the present century have only been removed within the past half dozen years. Fond du Lac was at one time the greatest gathering point for fur traders—white and red—for many hundreds of miles, and in a letter of Mr. Astor's written in 1832, and now in the possession of the Jay Cooke family he speaks of the village as "a place where I have seen gathered together at least 3000 whites and Indians."

Among the earliest recorded plats in the register of deeds office are those of Oneota (March 11, 1856), Clifton (Oct. 31, 1855) in "Superior" county, Duluth (May 29, 1856), Cowell's addition to Duluth (Aug. 16, 1856), Twin Lakes, Carlton county (June 12, 1856), Fremont (Aug. 21, 1856), Portland (Sept. 3, 1856), Buchanan (Oct. 25, 1856), Beaver Bay, Lake county (May 26, 1856), Cloquet (July 9, 1857), Montezuma (May, 1856), Middleton (Aug. 1, 1856), Saxton, Lake county (Oct. 23, 1856), and Fond du Lac (Oct. 24, 1856).

The village has very little debt, has some valuable stone quarries, several stores, a good school building and churches, and has lately given the franchise for electric lighting which is to be inaugurated before Jan. 1. It has few improved streets but there are a lot that need improving and there are plenty of traces of old forestry about the place. It cast sixty-three votes for governor at the last general election. The original plat is located on town 55 S. The 1893 valuation was \$142,807, and the taxes were \$4976.82.

New Duluth. New Duluth was platted for and by the New Duluth Land company Oct. 24, 1890. It has a population of about 500 people; is pleasantly situated and is an important manufacturing suburb. Furniture factories, saw mills, refrigerator factories, iron and brass works, sash and door factories, etc., are in active operation with the promise of more yet to come. There are three or four groceries, two butcher shops, and drug, clothing, flour and feed, and other stores incidental to the small but complete municipality. It has a steam fire engine and a system of reservoir tanks for water for protection.

Commonwealth avenue, the principal thoroughfare, has been macadamized and considerable street improvement has been done. John Randle, who lately secured the franchise for the electric lighting of the village for a term of fifteen years and will have his lights burning in about twelve days. Hermann, Becklinger & Hermann will furnish the power to drive the dynamos. There are three individual church buildings. In 1893 the taxable valuation was \$510,448, and the amount of taxes paid was \$8477.01. Votes cast for governor at the last general election, 1890.

Ten days before the plat of Fond du Lac was acknowledged, or on Oct. 14, 1856, the first election was held in that village at the house of Francois Rousseau. The total of fifteen votes were cast.

Dissolved the Leases. Judge Moer filed findings for the plaintiff in the case of the Auburn Iron company against the Minneapolis Iron company et al Saturday. The suit was to cancel leases made to half a dozen iron companies covering property in 1877, they having all defaulted in payment of taxes.

Findings for the defendant were filed in the case of the American Loan and Trust company against William Spotswood to recover on notes. It is found that the notes were given without consideration and that the company was aware of the fact when it bought them. The Pine City Lumber company was ordered to pay the Stone-Ordean company \$322.81 for goods received.

Death of W. B. D. Jones. W. B. D. Jones, formerly of Duluth, died on Sunday, Dec. 9, at Montreal of softening of the brain. He was an expert accountant. Some time ago his mind gave way and he was sent to St. Peter's hospital. His wife is in Montreal.

Hundreds read Herald wantads daily.

One Price and that Right



AMERICAN STORE.

## Odd's Life!

Art Thou a Babe, with dimpled cheeks and laughing eyes; or a miss or youth, inquisitive and bright; or, mayhap, a lass that's left her teens, and, with manners coy, breaks hearts at ease; or art thou the parent, circumspect and kind, monarch of a little world?

## "BY YOUR SEVERAL LEAVES, A WORD WITH YOU!"

THE GREAT UNIVERSAL GIFT-GIVING SEASON'S NEAR AT HAND,  
AND HERE'S A STORE BRIMFULL OF RARE GOOD THINGS TO GIVE,  
AND WE'VE GOT THE PRICES DOWN BELOW THE LOWEST!

## The Lessons

Of the past years have taught us to serve you well. We have made no misjudgments of your needs. Our determination to make the store more attractive to you than ever seems to be fully appreciated. We are in the best shape possible to supply the demands of our great holiday trade. The

## Greatest Industry in the House is to Lessen Price.

## Baby's List.

Leather Bootees,  
Kid Bootees,  
Knitted Bootees,  
Silk Veils,  
Woolen Veils,  
Woolen Leggings,  
Woolen Tights,  
Embroidered Bath Robes,  
Silk Mittens,  
Woolen Mittens,  
Kid Gloves,  
Fur Gloves,  
Silk Stockings,  
Woolen Stockings,  
White Dresses,  
Silk Underwear,  
Woolen Underwear,  
Knitted Jackets,  
Fur Muffs,  
Fur Sets,  
Cashmere Cloaks,  
Cloth Cloaks,  
Solid Silver Rings,  
Solid Gold Rings,  
Solid Gold Neck Chains,  
Solid Gold Safety Pins,  
Babies' Dress Studs,  
Babies' Handkerchiefs,

All Sell at the  
Very Lowest Prices.

## Dress Goods and Silks.

You will find upon the Dress Goods Counters a very liberal assortment of choice cloth and Silk Dresses, in both blacks and colors, marked specially low for Holiday Gifts.

## Umbrellas.

If you wish to please any lady get her a small Umbrella. An assortment of 50 just arrived. The most beautiful styles you ever saw and they sell cheap.

## Jewelry.

All the new, natty novelties in jewelry are ready for you here.

Buckles,  
Clasps,  
Cuff Buttons,  
Pins,  
Ornaments,  
Watch Pockets,  
Neck Chains,  
Brownies,  
Jeweled Garters,  
Shirt Sets,  
Etc., Etc.

## Dolls.

Paper Dolls, Kid Dolls,  
Wax Dolls, China Dolls,  
Sleeping, Waking Jointed  
and Dressed Dolls at the  
very lowest prices.

## Perfumes.

The famous  
Crown Perfumes  
in all the latest  
odors, which usually  
sell at 85c,  
\$1, \$1.25, and  
\$1.50 are selling  
here  
at  
**59c**  
An ounce.

## Atomizers.

In a  
hundred  
different  
art crea-  
tions, in all  
sizes and  
shapes,  
ranging in  
price from  
25c to \$15  
each.  
They  
make  
exquisite  
Gifts.

## Here's Some Very Nice Things To Give.

Choice Aprons,  
Choice Nightgowns,  
Silk Hosiery,  
Silk Underwear,  
Lace Collars,  
Ice Wool Shawls,  
Satin Corsets,  
Knitted Hoods,  
Mackintoshes,  
Knitted Skirts,  
Silk Skirts,  
Sateen Skirts.

## Shell Goods.

There is nothing more desirable than a handsome ornamental comb for the hair. The styles were never so beautiful and the fad was never such a craze as it is now, and they make a lovely gift for any lady to receive.

## Handkerchiefs.

The biggest sale of Handkerchiefs ever conducted in Duluth is going on here. Never were styles so exquisite. Pretty. Never were such beautiful goods sold so cheaply. We give a few quotations as an inkling:



600 doz. Hemstitched Silk Handkerchiefs for gents, 50c; values selling at  
**27c**

500 doz. assortment of Embroidered Hemstitched Lace Edged, in Silk, Linen and Swiss, worth up to 60c, are selling at

**25c.**

200 doz. lot worth \$1.00 selling at

**65c.**

Immense lines of Soft Bleached Linen Goods in Initials, Plain Hemstitched, in all widths, for ladies and gentlemen, from

**15c.** Each up.

## Fine Mufflers.

We are selling the new Fancy Colored Silk Mufflers at

**65c.**

We are selling all grades of the fine large extra size Silk Mufflers from 65c up to \$2.50 each.

## Furs for Gifts.

Martin Tippets, Muffs to match; Mink Tippets, Muffs to match; Astrakhan Tippets, Muffs to match; Krimmer Tippets, Muffs to match; Seal Tippets, Muffs to match; Opossum Muffs, Hair Muffs, Electric Muffs, Fur Capes, Jackets and Sacques in all kinds of fur, lowest prices.

## Shawls

Were never so much a thing of style as of comfort. We are selling fine assortments of Cashmere, Persian, Otter, Beaver and Camel's Hair Shawls very cheaply.

## Bed Spreads,

Comforts, Down Pillows, Feather Pillows, Blankets, etc., all make desirable gifts, and you'll find them good and cheap here.

## Gloves.

Our old custom of giving a cheap sale on Standard Gloves will be duly observed this season. The single class of gloves we carry, renders this a most exceptional opportunity. There are some

## 80 Dozen

In the assortment including almost every kind of glove made which ordinarily sells up to \$1.75 a pair. All will sell commencing tomorrow at

**75c A Pair.**

## Fresh New

Showings in Evening Gloves and all the different kinds of Jovian Gloves, Derby, Terrace and Gauntlet Gloves are in specially for the holiday trade.

## As to Mittens

We have all kinds of Silk, Woolen, Kid and Fur Mittens for Babies, Misses and Ladies, and sell them at the very

**Lowest Prices.**



We Sell the Only Custom Made Cloaks in Duluth,

And our prices are lower than is asked elsewhere for factory goods.

## And Here

Is the most formidable list of useful articles appropriate for gifts ever offered in Duluth.

## Leather Purses.

In a thousand new styles with all modern attachments.

## Leather Shopping Bags.

From the largest to the smallest size, from 25 cents each up. Portmanteaus, Leather Glove and Handkerchiefs Cases, Music Rolls, Jewel Cases, Toilet Sets, Writing Desks, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Picture Frames, Card Counters, Covered Flasks, Cigar holders, Traveling Cases, Telescope Caps, Broom Holders, Cigar Boxes, Smoking Sets, Shaving Sets, etc.

## Art Depts—Japanese.

Hand Painted Niceties.  
Hand Painted Letter Boxes.  
Hand Painted Blotters.  
Hand Painted Calendars.  
Hand Painted Shaving Paper.  
Hand Painted Razor Cases.  
Hand Painted Glove and Handkerchief Cases.  
Hand Painted Jewel Cases.  
Hand Painted Stamp Holders.  
Hand Painted Pen Wipers.  
Hand Painted Collar Button Boxes.  
Hand Painted Match Safes.  
Hand Painted Hair Pin Receivers.  
Hand Painted Pin Cushions.  
Hand Painted Slumber Pillows.  
Hand Painted Picture Throws.  
Hand Painted Lambrequins.  
Stamped Linens, Center Pieces, Laundry Bags, Table Covers in all newest designs, full and complete lines of shades in Wash Silks of all kinds.

NOTE: All orders for Crepe Paper Lamp Shades should be given at once. You'll find our prices below the lowest.

## Linens.

French Clothes, Table Sets, Tea Sets, Carving Cloths, Tray Cloths, Napkins, Damasks, etc. All make excellent gifts and we are selling them cheap.

Candies at prices under everybody for the best grades.

We respectfully solicit your esteemed patronage.

**HOWARD & HAYNIE.**











# DULUTH EVENING HERALD.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1894.

A Home Institution Owned and Controlled by Duluth Men and Not Tributary to Any Eastern Management. Established in Duluth in 1881.

**The Big Duluth**

Store Open Every Evening 'Til Christmas.

## GREAT HOLIDAY SALE THIS WEEK In Our Boys' and Children's Dept.

- 150 Boys' splendid wearing Double Breasted Suits, worth \$2.50, Holiday sale price... **\$1.50**
- 100 all-wool School Suits, in handsome light colored and dark fancy Cheviots, worth \$5, holiday sale price... **\$3.50**
- 300 of our Boys' finest tailor-made dress suits at \$6, \$6.50, \$7 and \$7.50, go on sale this week at... **\$5.00**
- 25 Boys' all-wool Double Breasted Reefers, worth \$4.00, Holiday sale price... **\$1.98**
- 15 dozen Boys' winter Turban Caps, worth 50c, holiday sale price... **25c**
- 10 doz. Boys' and Children's knit Toggles in six different colors, worth \$1.25, Holiday sale price... **75c**
- 75 Boys' Cape Overcoats, worth \$3.00, Holiday sale price... **\$1.98**
- 150 Boys' all-wool Cape Overcoats and Ulsters, worth \$6 to \$8, holiday sale price... **\$4.98**
- 25 dozen Boys' Windsor Bows, worth 50c, Holiday Sale Price... **25c**
- 100 dozen Boys' and Children's Stockings with the double foot and knee, worth 50c, Holiday sale price, per pair... **25c**

## Christmas Presents for all the Boys and Children.

Club Skates, Express Wagons, Coasting Sleds, Fine Pocket Knives and Complete School Outfits given away with Boys' and Children's Clothing entirely free of charge.

**WILLIAMSON & MENDENHALL**  
125 and 127 WEST SUPERIOR STREET.

## EXCELLENT

That is the adjective usually coupled with our Flour. All grocers will tell you that for family consumption it leads all others.

## QUALITY

Always wins over quantity. Bread made from our flour is pure and wholesome, consequently in order to have the best bread you must instruct your grocer to send you a sack of

## PRIMUS!

**T. B. Hawkes & Co., Manufacturers,**  
DULUTH, MINNESOTA.

**MENDENHALL & HOOPES,**  
District Managers,  
London Guarantee & Accident Co. (LIMITED),  
OF LONDON, ENG.  
ORGANIZED 1888.

Employers Liability,  
Elevator Accident,  
Workmen's Collective,  
Surety Bonds  
Individual Accident

**DULUTH** CAPACITY 8000 BARRELS  
Highest Grade Flour Per Day.

**IMPERIAL**

**FLOUR.**

BUY IT. TRY IT. USE IT.

## IS NOT GUILTY.

Claus A. Blixt Now Declares That He is Not Guilty of the Murder of Kitty Geng.

His Plea a Great Surprise to the County Attorney, Who Expected He Would Plead Guilty.

Authorities Believe That Harry Hayward is the Western Agent of a Green Goods Combination.

Clue Furnished by an Anonymous Letter Written to the Sister of the Murdered Woman.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 17.—Claus A. Blixt, the self-confessed murderer of Catherine Geng, was arraigned in the district court this morning, and in a weak voice pleaded not guilty. The state had rather expected a plea of guilty and asked Blixt if he understood what he was doing. He said he did and the plea was entered. R. R. Odell appeared for him, Blixt having refused to see the attorneys appointed by the court to undertake his case.

The case was set for trial Jan. 7, in spite of Odell's demand that it be not set earlier than Jan. 25. Blixt was a picture of misery in court, and seemed scarcely able to stand. The cases against the two Haywards in the municipal court were formally dismissed this morning, the grand jury having taken action.

When Blixt stood up at the bar and his attorney entered the plea of not guilty, County Attorney Nye was much taken aback. He spoke sharply to the prisoner and asked him if he understood what he was doing. Blixt seemed daunt, but finally said half defiantly that he did. Mr. Nye was therefore forced to face the probability of the trial of the case where he had expected a plea of guilty. Blixt made no further statement of his action and the state asked none.

Harry Hayward will be arraigned in the same court at 5:30 this afternoon. This hour is chosen to enable the curious crowd which has been watching for the arraignment for several days.

The defense of Blixt will be on the plea of temporary insanity brought on by the use of alcoholic stimulants, given by another for the purpose of provoking the deed. Mr. Odell claims to have medical testimony which will bear out this theory. Harry Hayward, he claims, was unable to secure the services of Blixt in the fear of crime induced. With filled him with a pint of whisky, taken almost at one dose.

He intends to show that alcohol has a cramping effect on the mind, and that in this case the effects were more than ordinary. His past history shows that whisky affects him so as to make him temporarily insane. He claims that this defense Blixt can go on the stand and tell the story against Hayward, and that story will be in line with his own defense and yet will blacken Hayward more than ever. The blacker he paints Hayward the better his own case will appear.

His hope of Hayward, then, is that Blixt will not testify against him. He has practically left, for it will be Blixt's aim to have Hayward tried first and convicted if possible, and this will let him off with perhaps a second or, as the attorney believes, third degree verdict.

An afternoon paper says: The latest development in the Geng murder case is the discovery of evidence that leads the authorities to believe that Harry Hayward is the Western agent of a green goods combination, whose headquarters are at New York with a principal branch at Chicago.

The first clue to this was given by one of the members of the gang, whose conscience was quickened by the murder of Catherine Geng. A day after the murder, Julius Geng, the twin brother of the victim, who resides at Auburn, N. Y., received an anonymous letter from New York city, stating that her sister had been murdered, and that she had better have the matter investigated. A search, the letter intimated, would bring the facts to light in the case, and the guilty parties to justice.

The tone of the letter, as well as several hints therein, leads the authorities to believe that if the murder had not been solved as quickly as it was, the writer would have furnished evidence enough to lead to the truth of the affair. In fact the authorities of New York did take up the clue offered by the letter, and following it up discovered that the writer was a member of a green goods gang which has been operating extensively.

What additional facts the officers discovered have been kept secret, but it has been learned that the connection of Harry Hayward with this organization has been of long standing, and that in his series of escapades in various parts of the country Hayward has handled a large amount of the fictitious cash successfully enough to gain the entire confidence of the gang.

## A MILE IN ONE MINUTE.

A Combination Skate and Bicycle Being Rigged Up.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—John S. Johnson, the cyclist, will resume his role of champion skater, and, together with trainer Eck and Pat O'Connor, who is to be his skating match, he is at work on a combination of skate and bicycle which is expected to go the mile under one minute.

"Yes, sir," said Eck, "it is not probable when we get that tandem affair rigged up, with Johnny and Pat O'Connor up, the mile will be covered in one minute or less. We're at work now on the thing, and if it works you'll hear of some wonderful straight away dashes on the ice."

Johnson will come in town from Canada today and with Eck proceed at once to Minneapolis where he will begin getting fit for skating races.

## GREAT DOLL CARNIVAL.

Brilliant Affair to Be Held at Chicago This Week.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The doll carnival which will be held this week at Battery D, beginning this evening, will probably surpass anything of the kind ever before attempted in this city. Mark Twain, Edgar Haggard, Edward Bellamy, Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Mrs. Cleveland and hundreds of other notables sent in contributions of dressed dolls for exhibition at the carnival.

The supreme court of the United States is shown at the carnival with the justices in their long black gowns, the clerks and the attendants. They are shown in a fac simile of the United States supreme court room, which was made by a well known artist.

## FAILURE AT PHILADELPHIA.

An Old Yarn and Carpet House is in Trouble.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—Job Batty's Sons, Adams and Emerald streets, one of the oldest establishments in yarn and carpet in the Kensington district, are financially embarrassed with liabilities aggregating \$200,000.

A member of the firm in speaking of their present financial difficulties said: "The trouble was caused by the firm of Miller & Satersfield, who put the sheriff on us for a \$10,000 claim. They also charged us with obtaining goods under false pretenses. Then followed dull times and we were forced to confess judgment. Our total liabilities will not exceed \$200,000."

## SIX-DAY BICYCLE RACE.

Starbuck Lowered to Fifty-Mile Record at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—One record has already been broken in the 6-day bicycle race which was begun at 2 o'clock this morning at Industrial hall. Starbuck started in with the intention of lowering the record, and he succeeded by about three minutes, going the distance in 2 h. 30 m. and 53 sec.

The score at 8 a. m. was: Ashinger, 108 miles; Blixt, 93 miles; Cannon, 88 miles; Mixell, 97 miles; 5 laps; Foster, 88 miles; Starbuck, 50 miles, and Swank, 75 miles.

Starbuck left the track after accomplishing his record-breaking feat and Swank's ankle pained him so badly that he retired after making twenty-five miles.

## FUNERAL OF M. BURDEAU.

Last Tribute of Respect to the President of the French Deputies.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—President Casimir-Perier, the ministers, diplomats, senators and members of the chamber of deputies assembled in the court of honor of the Palais Bourbon yesterday to pay the last tribute of respect to M. Auguste Burdeau, president of the chamber of deputies, who died on Wednesday last. There were no religious services.

All the high officials, with the exception of President Casimir-Perier, went to the cemetery. The route was lined with a silent and respectful crowd. At the grave a large body of troops and a squadron of the Republican guard marched to the body was then interred.

## HIRSHFIELD WILL SETTLE.

The Montana Millionaire Buys Off His Wife For \$31,000.

FARGO, N. D., Dec. 17.—Aaron Hirshfield, the Helena banker made famous by the recent trial in Fargo, where his wife and all of his relatives figured in the case, has made a settlement with Mrs. Hirshfield, which will eventually give him his freedom.

## CRISPI'S HONOR

Ex-Premier Giolitti, of Italy, Charged Premier Crispi With Procuring Discounts at the Banca Romana.

Papers Which He Presented Are Said to be Forged and He Will be Arrested.

Parliament Has Been Prorogued by a Royal Decree and Great Excitement Prevails in Rome.

The Documents Said to be Part of a Scheme to Blacken the Premier's Character.

ROME, Dec. 17.—The political crisis continues to absorb public attention. Ex-Premier Giolitti has gone into the country where he is followed and watched by detectives. There is no doubt that the news of the proroguing of parliament has created a bad impression throughout Italy. It is interpreted as indicating that Premier Crispi intends to remain in power in spite of the opposition.

The president of the committee appointed to examine the documents furnished to the chamber of deputies by ex-Premier Giolitti states that the committee were there was nothing new in the documents. The whole thing was a shamless fabrication intended to blacken the character of Crispi. The wife of Premier Crispi will bring a libel action in her own name.



## EX-PREMIER GIOLITTI.

A royal decree proroguing the chamber of deputies was published yesterday in the Official Gazette. The Gazette also contains the report of Premier Crispi to King Humbert. In this report Premier Crispi says:

"It is only a few days since my majesty, in a speech from the throne, outlined the work of this session. Every one then believed that there had been opened a period of fruitful labor. The financial program was everywhere received with favor, its sincerity inspiring conviction that we were on the right way toward an economic relief of the country. Your government was occupied with useful measures. Moving serenely above parties, we sought only to justify public service by the sure and fruitful guidance of affairs. Suddenly your country was deceived. An attempt was made to revive a handful of disturbers who placed themselves at the head of a strong coalition. They attacked the institutions of the country and those who upheld them. Disregarding all tolerance, and sought only to create disorder. Thus the work of parliament was interrupted. Calmness of judgment was obscured, and even the autonomy of the president of the chamber was disregarded, and in the confusion created all parliamentary system was compromised. It is not our institutions which need defending at such a crisis. It is the question of rendering nugatory the attacks at the usefulness of the chamber. The council of ministers has unanimously decided that I propose to his majesty the proroguing of parliament in order that the chamber, guarding itself against abuses and surprises, may take the time to recover the calmness necessary to secure wisdom in its resolutions."

The papers which ex-Premier Giolitti presented to parliament a few days ago, in connection with the Banca Romana scandals, were published Saturday. They are mainly those which were seized by the police when the government decided to prosecute the officials connected with the Banca Romana disclosures, and rambling accusations against notable persons made by Signor Tanlangio, formerly director of the Banca Romana, when he was thrown into prison. Premier Crispi, in the chamber of deputies declared that the papers were a mass of lies and blunders and a motion to discuss them today was defeated. It was decided however, that the papers should be discussed Sunday, but in meantime the royal decree was issued proroguing parliament.

The principal accusation against Signor Crispi is that of procuring discounts. Signor Crispi lodged with the public prosecutor an affidavit charging Deputies Mazzino, Solmi and Martuzelli, the official who inspected the bank books, with forgery, and warrants have been issued for the arrest of the three. Troops have been summoned to reinforce the garrison in Rome, there being fears of serious trouble. The papers consider that the documents which ex-Premier Giolitti presented to parliament contain nothing new. They all agree that the motive which inspired the collection of the documents is intended to blacken the character of Crispi. A number of law suits will be brought by persons who consider themselves libeled.

## GERMAN POLICY OF EXCLUSION.

It May Be Met by This Country by an Act of Retaliation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—In view of the disinclination of congress to take up the sugar schedule of the tariff act and the consequent improbability of any action such as was recommended by the president looking to the repeal of the duty of one-tenth of 1 cent on sugar produced under the bounty system, the future action of the German government is being awaited with some apprehension here.

The speech of the German chancellor in the reichstag, in which he made a strong point of the discrimination imposed by the United States towards German sugar, is taken to indicate a strengthening of the policy which that government had adopted directly to the exclusion or restriction upon American products imported into Germany.

At present Minister Ranyon, minister to Germany, is working hard to secure an amelioration of the rigid order of exclusion in the case of American cattle, and Secretary Gresham is in almost daily consultation with the German minister here upon the same subject, as well as upon that of cotton seed oil which has just suffered a severe blow from the increase of the import tax to 200 per cent, practically exclusive.

Up to this time no appreciable degree of success has attended these efforts of our government, the character of the negotiations appearing to indicate a purpose of the present German government to procrastinate until congress decisively announces its intention in the matter of sugar duties. As long as these conditions obtain our government is likely to wait patiently for fresh attacks by the Germans on American interests.

There is reason to believe that the administration will have recourse to the retaliatory act of 1890, and singling out some German article, the importation of which into the United States about equals the amount of the American cattle and meat into Germany and forbid its importation.

## CORRIGAN VISITED DUCY.

The Archbishop Made His Regular Visit to St. Leo's Church.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Archbishop Corrigan today made his regular visit to St. Leo's church, of which Rev. Father Ducey is the pastor. The strained relations existing between the archbishop and priest over the latter's refusal to obey his superior's command not to attend the sessions of the Lexow committee makes the formal visit more interesting than it usually is.

The archbishop was met by Father Ducey, and their greetings were at least outwardly friendly. Then Father Ducey went to the church to say mass and the archbishop awaited his return.

## SWINDLED BY SHARPERS.

Many Kansas People Done Up by Two Clever Swindlers.

FORT SCOTT, Kas., Dec. 17.—The residents of Bronson and vicinity, a few miles from here, are wrought up over the report that a number of their citizens have been swindled out of money, property and stock to the extent of at least \$25,000 by the sharpers who professed to be the inventors of a washing compound for which they were selling state and territorial rights.

They gave their names as Diffe, from Little Rock, and claimed to be brothers. Bankers, farmers, merchants, and mechanics were caught in the game, which was a scheme to sell territory, in which to sell the labor saving preparation. The territory they have purchased has already been sold several times before, it is said.

## MORE BRITISH SCHEMES.

An Attempt to Restore the Ex-Chief Clarence to Power.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A special from Kingston, Jamaica, says: New and important developments in the Bluefields affair may be soon looked for. Great Britain, it is reported, has determined to restore Clarence to power at Bluefields and arrangements to that end, it is believed, are now being perfected. There is reason to believe that the American consul and commander of the Columbia are alive to what is going on and have doubtless informed the authorities at Washington.

## GRAVE ROBBER KILLED.

A Colored Man Shot While Digging in a Grave.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.—From Mount Hope, Ky., a small village twelve miles from Walton comes news of the shooting on Saturday night of a grave robber caught in the act. There had been robberies at this cemetery and when Miss Morris was buried there, on Saturday, her betrothed husband determined to watch her grave.

Near midnight two men came and began digging in her grave. A dozen shots were fired at the robbers and "Smiley" Jordan, a colored farm hand in the neighborhood, was shot dead. The white man escaped.

## GOMPERS GONE

John McBride, of United Mine Workers, Elected President of the American Federation of Labor.

Indianapolis Has Been Selected as the Future Location of the Headquarters of the Federation.

Resolution to Make Indianapolis the Location for Five Years Referred to the Laws Committee.

McGuire, of Philadelphia, Was Chosen Vice President Over Mrs. T. J. Morgan, of Chicago.

DENVER, Dec. 17.—The delegates to the convention of the American Federation of Labor were nearly all in their seats when the roll was called today. The first business was to determine the future location of the headquarters of the federation.

On Saturday the cities of Indianapolis, Detroit, Washington, Brooklyn and Louisville had been placed in nomination. Indianapolis and Washington were the only contestants today. The vote resulted: Indianapolis, 1290; Washington, 965.

A resolution to make Indianapolis the location for three years was amended to make it five years and referred to the committee on laws.

The election of officers was then taken up. Mr. Gompers and John McBride, president of the United Mine Workers, were the only candidates for president. The vote resulted: McBride, 1162; Gompers, 637.

There was no excitement regarding the election of president. It was evident at the start that the question had been settled so far as the individual members were concerned. Mr. Gompers was nominated by Mr. Eickhoff. The nomination was seconded by Messrs. Cohen, Daily and McCraith. McBride was nominated by Mr. Penna and seconded by Mr. Allen. The vote proceeded without incident except that several delegates announced that they would vote against Gompers by instructions from their various unions.

President Gompers moved to make the vote unanimous for McBride but objection was made. Mr. Gompers at once wrote and dispatched a message of congratulation to Mr. McBride who is ill at his home.

For first vice president Mrs. T. J. Morgan, of Chicago, and Mr. McGuire, of Philadelphia, were nominated. The vote was 1865 for McGuire, 226 for Mrs. Morgan. The election was made unanimous.

James Duncan, of Baltimore, was no second vice president by a vote of 218 to sixty for Charles Rechford, of St. Louis, who was said to be connected with the Knights of Labor. For the third vice president James Brettell and Roderic Kenahan, of Denver, were nominated. The result was: Brettell, 159; Kenahan, 174.

Harry Lloyd, of Boston; W. D. Mahon, of the Street Car Employes, and T. J. Eldkin, of the Seamen's union, were nominated for fourth vice president. Quite a number of Mahon votes were changed to Eldkin after the first roll call. The result was: Eldkin, 753; Mahon, 768; Lloyd, 773. No election. Mr. Lloyd withdrew his name and another vote was ordered.

## THE HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE.

BILL INTRODUCED IN CONGRESS TODAY BY MAJ. BALDWIN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—[Special to The Herald.]—Representative Baldwin today introduced a bill appropriating \$4000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the establishment of a branch hydrographic office at Duluth.

## WILL DAMAGED MACHINERY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Mallory line steamer San Marcos which sailed from Galveston Dec. 7, bound for New York put into Fortres Moore with her machinery damaged. She will probably leave for New York today or tomorrow.

## Wales' Sympathy.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The prince of Wales, who was only in town for a few hours on Saturday last called on Sir Charles Tupper, the Canadian high commissioner and asked him to convey his sympathy to Lady Thompson, the widow of the late Sir John Thompson.

Miss Stevenson improved.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 17.—Miss Stevenson, daughter of the vice president, was a little better yesterday, and the vice president left for Washington, to remain a few days. There was no change in Miss Stevenson's condition last night or this morning.

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## HE TAKES A ROSY VIEW

With Little to Fear for the Future, Henry Clews Regards the Situation as Bright.

Europe in the Midst of Almost a Speculative Craze and Snapping up Stocks Eagerly.

Seems as Though Capital Had at Last Broken Loose and Rushing into All Channels.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Henry Clews says in his weekly financial review: There can be no doubt that the period of panic and liquidation has passed, and that instead of constant contraction of credit the country at large is beginning, though slowly, to enjoy an expansion of the same, and the result will be a shrinkage in the large amounts of money now lying idle as it goes into circulation through the medium of investments, speculative and otherwise. The most important event of the week has been the passage by the house of representatives of the Patterson pooling bill, which is to amend the interstate commerce law so as to remove the prohibition of the pooling of business among competing roads. This is a decided step toward equitable and profitable freight rates, a state of affairs long needed by many of our railroads and consequently of incalculable benefit (eventually) not only to the roads themselves but to all classes of merchants, since it will eliminate the feature of rate cutting which is so disastrous to the profitable handling of freight, and also on the other hand will obviate the possibility of unfair discriminations in favor of large shippers as against small ones.

Under the rebate system, which has been enforced by the fierce competition of business, merchants and railroads alike were sufferers. In the former case rates were secretly made which gave one shipper a great advantage over rivals, to an extent at times that the latter found it next to impossible to dispose of goods in competitive markets except at a loss owing to the lower rates at which the more fortunate shipper could offer his. As for the railroads, the interstate commission themselves stated in their annual report this year that one of the chief causes for the many railroad bankruptcies now existing is the fact that, owing to the measure adopted for securing business among competing roads, large amounts of traffic have undoubtedly been handled at such low rates as to become a source of loss rather than revenue. The desire for this amendment to become a law is as pronounced, therefore, among the merchants as among the railroads, inasmuch as it completely disorganizes their trade.

There can be no doubt that the interests of the roads and the community are in most ways identical, inasmuch as an amelioration of existing difficulties is as desirable to the country at large as to the corporations themselves. The point raised a while ago that the new clause in the interstate laws allowed a union among the railroads for extortionate freight rates is no longer an argument against the amendment, inasmuch as the present bill provides for it through the power conferred upon the interstate commission to change the existing agreements and contracts between roads regarding the adjustment of rates and traffic, when and where it is deemed advisable, and in extreme cases to terminate by their disapproval the contract itself. The fact that the bill has passed the house by such an unexpectedly large majority augurs well for its passage in the senate also, as it was in the house that most of the opposition was feared, consequently the action in that branch proves the existence of sentiment in Washington favorable to the adoption of the measure.

The only drawback to the market just now is the shipment of gold abroad, but in our opinion, this is not a factor which need give any uneasiness, as money is very plentiful, and there is a connecting tendency here to no incentive for foreigners to import our gold to any great extent, as Austria, France and other European countries are not now.

## COTTELENE IS MADE TO EAT

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## IMITATIONS ARE MADE TO SELL

To sell on the merits of the genuine. To sell by substitution; or by deception. To sell to the injury of the genuine, to the dissatisfaction of the consumer, to the detriment of the dealer, to the loss of all concerned. If you wish the best food and the best health, you should insist that your cooking be done with genuine Cottelene. Refuse all counterfeits.

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as they were a while ago, in the market for all the gold obtainable. No fears are felt that there will be any further legislation at Washington of a character detrimental to the interests of the country at large. Our legislators have learned that discretion is the better part of valor, and discretion now lies in the direction of taking such action as will tend to build up rather than tear down our industries, as enough and too much has already been done with that tendency. The recent election has been a severe rebuke to the members of the dominant party in Washington, and their lesson has undoubtedly been so well learned that they will for the remainder of their incumbency do all possible towards recovering lost prestige. They are also likely to be influenced by the feeling that it is better to aid in a general recuperation while they can rather than have all the credit attach to their successors.

With little to fear for the future—the worst having now been seen—and everything to hope for, there is no reason why a rosy view of the situation should not be taken. The process of rebuilding will naturally be slow, as the depression has been severe, but as far as the stock market is concerned at least the former seems to already have been started. Europe is at present in the midst of an almost speculative craze, and all kind of securities good and otherwise are being snapped up with avidity. It seems as though capital, so long inactive had at last broken loose and was rushing out into all channels. Even mining properties find a ready market at advancing prices, and the best grade of investment securities have already reached a high level. The cheapness of American properties must sooner or later command the attention of Europe, and it may not be a great while before the speculative and investment demand from abroad will be as great as the home demand is likely to be.

## IN THE HANDS OF SAVAGES.

A Young White Boy Held as a Slave by Indians.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 17.—At Oukish Inlet on the west coast of Vancouver Island between Kyuquot and Cape Scott, Arthur Relling, a 7-year-old white boy, is held as a slave. His owner and master, Chief Tiltouse, of the Chinook tribe, who purchased the lad a few weeks ago for \$50 cash, and who expects to rear the youngster, will inoculate him with the traditions of the tribe so that he may become the head and founder of a new and strong Chinook settlement. The lad was seen by a number of sailing captains who went to the west coast to sign Indian hunters and who found the boy tattooed, painted and garbed in the costume of the young braves, and throne in the chief's house at Oukish. Chief Tiltouse explained that his tribe was rapidly becoming extinct and it would be the boy's greatest duty to avert this fate. He would, the Indians promised, be well cared for and fed, and he would be the greatest chief of the tribe. The boy told the captains that he had been sold by a man claiming to be his father, but he is believed to have been kidnapped from Seattle. He says his name is Arthur. He is terror-stricken among the Indians who are the lowest type of aborigines on the Pacific coast. The provincial police are taking steps to rescue the lad.

## POUNDED VERY BADLY.

A Niagara Falls Bartender Assaulted in a Shocking Manner.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 17.—A case of assault involving considerable mystery became known to the police last night. A young man named Connors, a bartender at the Monongahela house here, was dumped on the doorstep of the hotel by unknown persons who drove up in a hack. His face was pounded almost out of shape and his jaw so frightfully shattered that in order to introduce nourishment into his system it was finally found necessary to extract the whole of his teeth. Connors remained unconscious for hours and cannot talk. Who his assailants are is not known.

## Judge Woods Denounced.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The conviction of Eugene V. Debs and his sentence to six months in jail for contempt of court were discussed by the Central labor union last night. Several delegates made speeches denouncing Judge Woods who had sentenced him, and a committee was appointed to draft resolutions sustaining and declaring that all organized labor would stand by him.

Through Sleepers to Chicago. The only one from Duluth leaves daily, via "the Northwestern line" (Omaha railway) at 5:10 p. m. Bear this in mind when selecting your route for an Eastern or Southern trip. Rates always as low as the lowest and service far superior.

B. W. SUMMERS, City Ticket Agent, 435 West Superior street. Gymnastic tournament at Y. M. C. A. Wednesday, Dec. 19, 8 p. m. Admission 25 cents. Seats for all.

The Best Christmas Present For husband or sweetheart is a good book. Schiller-Hubbard company have best assortment in town.

Look Around a Little Then go to H. Berg Dress, 1801 West Superior street, to see their elegant display of new goods and get prices, then judge for yourself who is giving you the most value for your money.

Madame Louise Invites orders for party dresses. Lowell block, corner Superior street. First avenue east. Take elevator.

## DO WE EAT TOO MUCH?

Result of an Investigation by a Government Bureau.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The nutritive value and costs of foods are discussed at length in a bulletin of the agricultural department, based on investigations made by the bureau of animal industry. The results of these studies says the bulletin, confirm the general impression of hygienists that our diet is one-sided and that we eat too much.

Owing to the large consumption in this country of sugar and the use of large quantities of fat meats, the food which we actually eat is relatively too little protein and too much fat, starch and sugar. It is found that the protein in ordinary meats, fish and milk is readily and completely digested. That of vegetable foods is much less completely digested than of animal foods. One-fourth or one-third of potatoes, whole wheat and rye flour may escape digestion and thus be useless for nourishment, and one-sixth of the protein of wheat, flour, cornmeal, peas and beans may be assumed to be digested when cooked and eaten in the usual way.

## DUE TO BLUNDERING.

A Native of China Talks about His Country's Defeat.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—K. P. Lee, a native of China, graduate of Yale, secretary and interpreter of the Chinese minister at Washington during President Cleveland's first administration, has just returned from his native land.

He says words cannot express the blundering and stupidity of China during the war, which he predicts will cease until the Japanese army marches into Peking this winter, or at the latest next spring. By that time, he says, China will be completely vanquished.

He ascribes China's defeat to the corruptness of the officials who have stolen millions of dollars and to the fact that Japanese young men educated abroad are given positions of trust, whereas China will not give a chance to native youths educated abroad.

## VENGEANCE OF A LOVER.

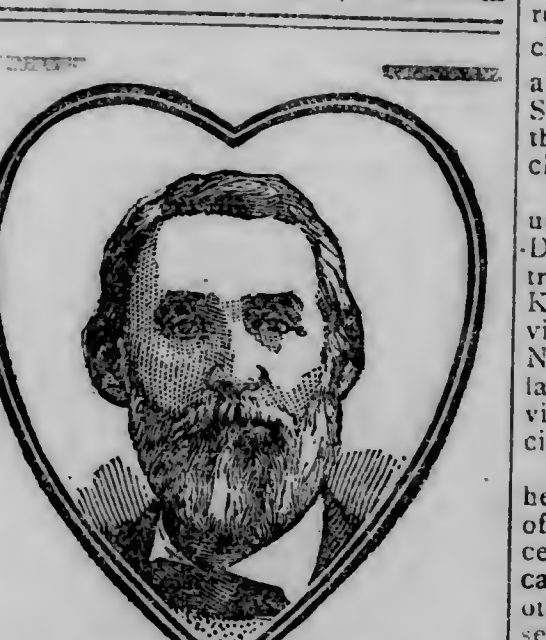
Assaulted His Sweetheart Because He Thought Her Faithless.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The attempted vengeance of an excited lover on his alleged faithless sweetheart, caused much excitement opposite the entrance of a gospel meeting here last night. Charles C. Riley and Blanche Graves, both young, who had been warmly attached to each other for some time, were suddenly separated by the girl's mother. They swore to be true to each other, however.

Last night the girl went to church with another young man and as she came out met Riley face to face. "You told me I could kill you if I ever found you with another fellow," he cried, "and I am going to do it."

He tore a paling from a tree box and struck her on the back of the head with it with all his force, knocking her senseless, and then fled up the street with a crowd of men at his heels. He finally surrendered to a policeman. The girl was revived and sent home in a cab. She was not seriously hurt.

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## PALPITATION OF THE HEART.

Shortness of Breath, Swelling of Legs and Feet.

"For about four years I was troubled with palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath and swelling of the legs and feet. At times I would faint. I was treated by the best physicians in Savannah, Ga., with no relief. I then tried various Springs, without benefit. Finally I tried Dr. Miles' Heart Cure."

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure also his Nerve and Liver Pills. After beginning to take them I felt better. I continued taking them and I am now in better health than for many years. Since my recovery I have gained fifty pounds in weight. I hope this statement may be of value to some poor sufferer."

E. B. SUTTON, Ways Station, Ga. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at \$1.60 bottles for \$5, or by mail for \$10. Sent by Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

For Sale by All Druggists.

NOTICE! All parties having Furniture tickets must bring them in for redemption before Jan. 1. M. S. BURROWS & CO.

## APPEAL FOR SUPPORT

The Anti-Revolutionary Bill Was Introduced in the German Reichstag by Dr. Niebeling Today.

An Appeal for Its Support Made to Members By the Imperial Secretary of Justice.

Herr Singer Raised the Point of no Quorum and the Debate Adjourned to January.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Dr. Niebeling, the imperial secretary of justice, introduced the anti-revolutionary bill in the reichstag today. In so doing he said it was not intended to upset public opinion nor was it a disguised anti-socialist law, but it was directed against excesses of a criminal nature and against the work of revolutionists who were seeking to undermine the state.

The secretary of justice then proceeded to read several inflammatory pamphlets which have recently appeared. The interruptions of the Socialists were so frequent and of such an exciting nature that the president of the reichstag, Herr von Levetzow, was compelled several times to call them to order.

Dr. Niebeling then produced a revolutionary broad sheet which he asserted was intended for circulation in the barracks of the soldiers. He added: "The aim of our opponents can only be obtained by overthrowing all order, and I trust the majority of the house will support the government against the enemy which denies everything sacred to the people." [Applause.]

Herr Singer moved the adjournment of the reichstag, expressing doubt as to whether a sufficient number of deputies were present to enable a vote to be taken. After roll call it was found that Herr Singer's point was well taken and that there was not a sufficient number present. Consequently Herr Levetzow, president of the reichstag, adjourned the debate on the anti-revolutionary bill until Jan. 8.

## THEY TRAPPED FROM TEXAS.

A Family Walked All the Way From Texas to New Jersey.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—In police headquarters in Newark, N. J., are a family consisting of a father, mother and five children who have tramped from Texas. The father's name is Charles N. Roberts. The wife is a prematurely aged woman and the children average in age from 6 to 14 years. The eldest is a girl and the other four are boys.

Roberts said he had been a small farmer near Brownsville, Tex., and when the crops failed last summer for the fourth consecutive year he became discouraged and determined to go in search of a broader Western life. He and his wife and children started on their tramp on Sept. 1. They left Texas in the middle of September. They lived on charity and slept in barns. At Mendenhall, Ky., they were all laid up with grippe for a month. At the end of that time they found their money was gone. Their longest stretch of tramping without a dime of any kind was 285 miles through Indiana and Kentucky. They arrived in Newark on Saturday morning, and Roberts searched the city but could find no trace of his brother.

## FOR THE POSTAL SERVICE.

Next Regular Examinations to be Held in June.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The next regular examination for admission to the classified postal service will be held at all of the free delivery offices on the first of June, with the exception of the following fifty-three cities that were classified prior to Jan. 5, 1893:

Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Ohio; Dallas, Tex.; Dayton, Ohio; Denver, Colo.; Des Moines, Iowa; Detroit, Grand Rapids, Minn.; Indianapolis, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Cal.; Louisville, Memphis, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Nashville, Tenn.; New Orleans, Okla.; Omaha, Portland, Ore.; Providence, St. Louis, St. Paul, San Francisco and Toledo.

In these offices examinations will be held as heretofore on the first Tuesday of February and August and on succeeding days where the examinations cannot be completed in one day. In all other free delivery offices the regular semi-annual examinations will hereafter be held on the first Saturday of June and December.

## HIS LOSS IRREPARABLE.

English Comments on the Death of Novelist Stevenson.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The death of Robert Louis Stevenson, the well known novelist, exclusively announced by the Associated Press yesterday from Auckland, N. Z., upon receipt there of advices from Apia, Samoa, dated Dec. 8, attracts great attention here.

The English newspapers devote columns of space to obituary notices. The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon says he was a notable man in English letters. The St. James Gazette asserts that his death will be felt like a personal sorrow by tens of thousands in England and America. His loss is irreparable.

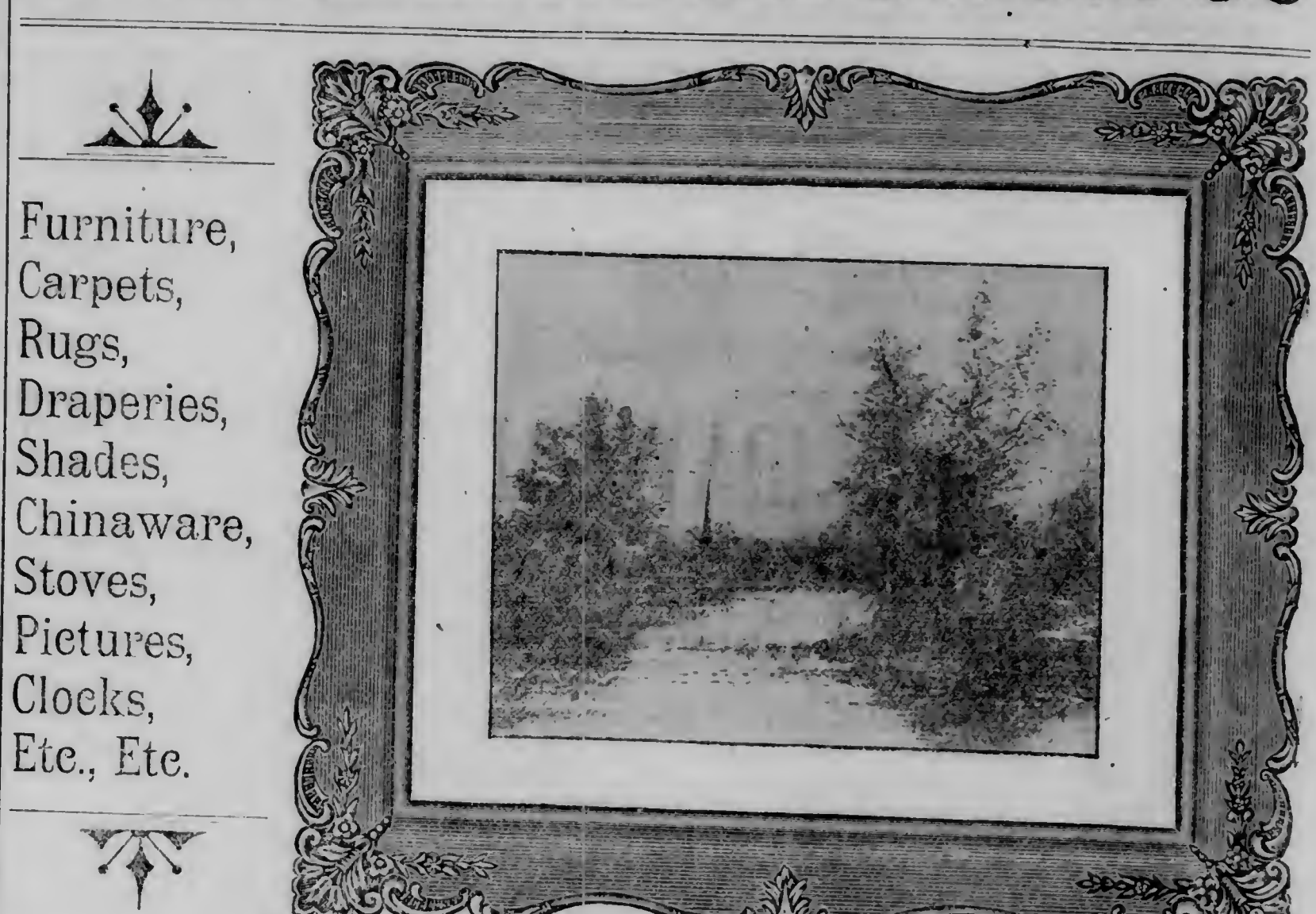
Silk Handkerchiefs. In white or broad—beautiful line at 50c, 75c, \$1. C. W. ERICSON, 210 West Superior Street.

Just One Dollar Buys a small box (thirteen) of those popular Tom Moore cigars at Schiller-Hubbard company.

It is Your Own Interest To look over before making your purchases in diamonds, watches and jewelry. We can save you from 10 to 200 per cent. Standard Jewelry and Loan office, St. Louis Hotel building.

We have a few thousand dollars to loan on unimproved property. Richardson & Day, 35 Exchange building.

## Smith, Farwell &amp; Steele Co



Some of the Things You Haven't Thought of Which Will Make Very Acceptable Xmas Presents:

Have you seen our display of Holiday Goods? Thousands have, and say it is the finest in Duluth. Didn't know we sold Pictures? We do, and our Picture Gallery is having great attention these days. So cheap, too, about 25 per cent of the regular art store prices. Handsome, genuine, enameled frames. War Colors, from \$2 to \$10. ETCHINGS FROM \$3.00 UPWARDS. Photographs, Pastel Work, Artistic Photo-collages, all elegantly framed, at extremely low prices. We sell beautiful Easels to go with them for from \$1.25 to \$17.50 each.

Have You Thought Of a China Cabinet? The rich China Cabinet we thought a year ago for you, will now be put out on Thanksgiving. Christmas and New Year's. Why not have it in the dining room all the year through? We will sell you one of our China Cabinets to go with them for from \$1.25 to \$17.50 each.

Here's a Snap! To be Sold For Cash and Cash Only! Seventy-Three Metal Bedsteads

Iron, white enameled with brass trimmings, and all brass Bedsteads to be sold at half price. This is a belated shipment received only today. The quality of the goods we guarantee to be First Class in every respect, and fresh new goods of course. We have them in all sizes. 3 feet wide for Little Girls. 3 1/2 feet wide for Little Boys. 4 feet wide for Young Ladies. 4 1/2 feet wide for Family Use.

## NOTE THESE PRICES!

3-foot Bed, White Enameled, Brass Mounted	\$4.49
3 1/2-foot Bed, White Enameled, Brass Mounted	\$4.99
4-foot Bed, White Enameled, Brass Mounted	\$5.49
4 1/2-foot Bed, White Enameled, Brass Mounted	\$5.99
4-foot Bed, White Enameled, Brass Mounted	\$6.09
4 1/2-foot Bed, White Enameled, Brass Mounted	\$6.39
4-foot Bed, White Enameled, Brass Mounted	\$6.83
4 1/2-foot Bed, White Enameled, Brass Mounted	\$10.33
4-foot Bed, White Enameled, Brass Mounted	\$16.50
4 1/2-foot Bed, White Enameled, Brass Mounted	\$18.00
4-foot Bed, White Enameled, Brass Mounted	\$19.50

One bed only to a customer. Sample shown in windows.

WE WILL sell during the next few days of these beautiful Parlor Clocks, In Gold, Silver or Bronze cases, for \$2.50 each. Every clock is a good time-keeper and has an alarm attachment. This sale is to introduce our Clock Department, which is the largest and finest in the city.

YOUR FATHER WANTS ONE OF THESE Christmas Reading Lamps.

His eyes are becoming aged and dim. He reads through young eyes no longer. What he needs is a soft, bright, convenient lamp to read by. Beautiful, ornamental and a great comfort. We show the largest assortment of rich, elegant Lamps in Duluth.

Lamps with Onyx shafts. \$3.50 Lamps with Gold Onyx shafts. 2.50 Wrought Iron Lamps. 4.50

LAMPS FROM \$1.50 to \$50.00. Take our advice and make an early choice.

Smith, Farwell & Steele Co

DULUTH RUBBER STAMP WORKS REMOVED To 125 West Superior St. Room 4, Williamson Block (over Big Duluth). Radiant Home Heating Stove for Sale Cheap.

NOTICE. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Marine National Bank of Duluth will be held on Tuesday, January 23, 1895, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may come before the meeting.

The following proposition will be voted upon at the meeting: That the stockholders of the Marine National Bank of Duluth, do hereby authorize the board of directors to sell the bank's real estate, to-wit: the lot on which the bank is located, to the City of Duluth, for the sum of twenty (20) dollars, and to execute all necessary papers in connection therewith.

The said bank reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

M. J. Davis, President. (Seal.) A. M. KILBOE, Clerk Board of Public Works. Duluth Evening Herald, D. J., Dec. 8 to Jan. 8, 1895.

ORDER TO EXAMINE ACCOUNTS, ETC.—STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss. In Probate Court, Special Term, December 18, 1894.

In the matter of the estate of E. H. Tompkins, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of C. S. Wilson, administrator of the estate of E. H. Tompkins, deceased, representing a claim against the estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining, settling and allowing the final account of his administration and for the settlement of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereunto.

It is ordered, that said account be examined, and that the parties interested, by publishing a copy of this order once in each week for three consecutive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Duluth Evening Herald, a daily newspaper printed and published at Duluth, in said county, dated at Duluth the 18th day of December, A. D. 1894.

By the Court, THOMAS A. JUDGE, Judge of Probate. (Seal.) Dec 18 1894.







## DULUTH BRIDGE BILL

Important Amendments to the Duluth-Superior Bridge Company's Bill Offered by Senator Washburn.

One Leaves It Optional to the Company to Provide a Single or Double Track.

The Company Would Also Be Relieved of Dredging to a Depth of Twenty-One Feet.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—[Special to The Herald.]—Senator Washburn has introduced a bill amending the charter of the Duluth-Superior Bridge company, to construct a bridge over the St. Louis river at Duluth, in several important particulars. One amendment permits the company to provide at its option either a single or double track for the passage of street railway and steam cars. Another amendment is that before putting in place the draw spans of the bridge the company shall dredge above and below the location of the draw to such depth and in such manner as shall be prescribed by the secretary of war. This relieves the company of dredging to a depth of twenty-one feet two triangular spaces above and below the draw of the bridge formed by the crossing of the channels at the "gate" and maintaining a large basin. It was probably due to the efforts of G. G. Hartley, who introduced the bill, that it came to Washington to have such a plan carried out.

IT RESTS WITH CARLISLE.  
If He Is Favorable, Duluth Will Get an Assay Office.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—[Special to The Herald.]—The committee on coinage, weights and measures will take no action upon Representative Baldwin's bill for establishing an assay office at Duluth, until they hear from Secretary Carlisle on the subject. If he approves this measure was presented. He came to Washington to have such a plan carried out.

THE MINNESOTA DELEGATION.  
Members of the Next Congress Will Soon Meet at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Soon after the holiday recess there is to be a meeting of the Minnesota delegation in the Fifty-fourth congress to consider matters of importance pertaining to the next session. It is expected that Congressmen Heatwole, from the Third; Towne, from the Sixth; and Eddy, from the Seventh, will spend at least a month in Washington before the present session expires. Besides the question of deciding what the delegation will do in the election of officers of the house, there will be several other matters considered. One matter of especial importance is that of securing the location and erection of a building for the confinement of prisoners held under federal authority. Another subject of great importance is the proposed enlargement of Fort Snelling and the erection of buildings at a cost of \$500,000 for the accommodation of troops, cavalry and artillery. Mississippi river improvement by locks and dams, and in about Meeker island, will also be a matter of consideration, as will the Superior-Mississippi canal, which project is already under way. During the session that will end next March, attempts were made for the house delegation to get together, but Baldwin and Keefe always provoked hostilities by their antagonistic attitude to bills and measures in which each were interested.

Seely Pleaded Guilty.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Samuel C. Seely, the former bookkeeper of the Shore and Leather National bank, charged with aiding the late Frederick Baker in robbing the bank of \$354,000, was arraigned in the United States circuit court today, pleaded guilty and was remanded until Friday for sentence.

A South American Treaty.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A special from Lima says: The treaty between Colombia, Ecuador and Peru has been signed by the plenipotentiaries of the countries named. The question to be decided is the ownership of a disputed portion of the Amazonian region between the Huallaga and Ucayali rivers and their tributaries on the south, between the Putumayo and Conqueta to the north.

Take Advantage of the Times to Build Cheaply.  
WE MAKE  
**Building Loans**  
AT  
WITH OUR  
6%  
"On or Before"  
Privilege.  
R. M. NEWPORT & SON,  
57 Central Block, Duluth.  
W. Barton Chapin, Secy.

Double Tragedy.  
BOSTON, Dec. 17.—In a tenement house in South Russell street today, James Murphy attempted to murder his wife by shooting her and beating her with an Indian club and an ax. He then cut his throat. The physicians say both will die.

Ryland and Joe Patchen.  
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17.—The Ryland T. Joe Patchen race, which was postponed Saturday on account of the snow, has been rescheduled for Thursday afternoon. In addition to the program prepared for Saturday, there will be a number of bicycle races between local wheelmen.

Heavy Losses.  
YOKOHAMA, Dec. 17.—In the fighting near Feng Huang, the Japanese lost twelve killed and sixty-three wounded, and the Chinese had 139 killed.

## THE DEAD PREMIER'S REMAINS.

Arrangements for Conveying Sir John Thompson's Remains to Canada.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Contrary to the statements published the remains of the late Sir John Thompson were not placed in the scaled casket yesterday, and Miss Thompson will take her last look at her father's body at 4 o'clock this afternoon, at which time the coffin will be sealed in the presence of Sir Charles Tupper, the Canadian high commissioner, and Senator Sanford. Up to the present Miss Thompson has not seen the body of her father.

Miss Thompson, Mrs. Sanford and Misses Sanford will sail for New York from Liverpool on Wednesday next on board the White Star steamship Majestic.

A large case five feet square, hermetically sealed, arrived at the Palace hotel today from Windsor containing a wreath from the queen. Lord Edward William Pelham-Clinton, the groom in waiting, this morning telegraphed to Senator Sanford saying that the queen was sending a special wreath for the state funeral of the remains of Sir John Thompson, and expressing the wish that the senator take charge of it.

The date of the departure of the body of the Canadian premier from England for Canada depends upon the amount of cooling that will be required. It is detailed to take the remains across the Atlantic, will require. The body will be met at Portsmouth by the Roman Catholic bishop and by the local clergy and will probably be conveyed on board the warship by the admiralty yacht Etchamstus.

SWUNG INTO THE BREAKERS.

The Loss of a Sugar Laden Vessel on the Brazilian Coast.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Belgian steamer Hevelius which arrived last night from Brazil, brought as passengers from Bahia Capt. Benner, Mate Stone and Steward Warren, of the schooner James A. Simpson, of New York, previously reported ashore at Aracaju, Brazil. Capt. Benner reported that he loaded a cargo of sugar at Aracaju for New York. The vessel was ready for sea some five months or more, but was unable to get over the bar without the assistance of a tug. After a long delay the service of a tug was engaged to tow the vessel to sea, and on the afternoon of Nov. 14 she got under way.

At 3 p. m., however, when on the bar, the tug's hawser parted and the vessel, swinging around in the breakers, pounded heavily and drifting ashore. At low water the vessel was high and dry on the beach, the crew walking ashore with their personal effects. The vessel was sold at auction for a small sum. The Simpson was 237 tons register and was owned in New York and was partly insured.

FOUGHT LIKE GAME COCKS.

Four Hot Rounds by Two Cadets at West Point.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Thomas Emory Merrill, of Kentucky, a member of the fourth class at the academy, and Lloyd England, of Arkansas, a member of the second class, settled a dispute by a duel at the academy. The duel was fought in a room on the third story of the barracks. England fouled Merrill in the fourth round and the night was awarded to his opponent, but England was about to leave before he committed the foul. The dispute arose last September and it was then agreed to settle it in the prize ring. They fought like game cocks and both have been under Surgeon Forney's care since and are likely to be for a week yet.

REPORTS WERE EXAGGERATED.

The Story of Japanese Atrocities at Port Arthur Unconfirmed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A telegram has been received at the Japanese legation in relation to the atrocities alleged to have been committed by the Japanese at the capture of Port Arthur. The government at Tokio is not yet in possession of full details of the affair, but the information already at hand shows conclusively that some of the reports circulated concerning the conduct of the Japanese troops are exaggerated and misleading. The Japanese government and its representatives have no disposition to conceal any of the facts, but, on the contrary, caused the strictest investigation, the result of which will be promptly made public.

Will Ride in England.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—"Snapper" Garrison will never ride in this country again if he can carry out his present plans successfully. Garrison has made up his mind to sail for England in February and remain there until the next racing season is over. He has had no offers from English owners and does not appear to be particularly anxious to accept a stated salary. Garrison is not sure that his style of riding will do over there, but he means to have a wrestle with the English jockeys to ascertain, if nothing else, how Americans compare with Britishers in the saddle.

Hurrying the Work.

VELASCO, Tex., Dec. 17.—The capitalists interested in hurrying the water-works at the mouth of the Brazos to completion have been in conference at Velasco nearly all the past week, and have completed all necessary arrangements for finishing the capping of the jetties so as to clear out the 80 or 90-foot remnant of river bar between deep water in the harbor and deep water in the gulf. The finishing touches will be added as rapidly as possible.

Ocean Steamships.

New York—Arrived: Steamers Veenland, Rotterdam; Virginia, Stettin.

YOUNG MOTHERS

... We Offer You a Remedy Which Insures Safety to Life of Mother and Child.

"MOTHER'S ROBS CONFINEMENT OF ITS PAIN, HORROR AND RISK."

After using one bottle of "MOTHER'S ROBS" you will find that it is not only safe, but it is also a most reliable and effective remedy for all the troubles of pregnancy and confinement.

Free! Free! Free! Given away! A 50c bottle of wine given away with every 10c bottle of liquor purchased at the Manhattan Wine house, No. 15 West Superior street.

## U.S. BLOCK

.. WEST END ..

Headquarters for Holiday Goods!

SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR THIS WEEK.

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, TOYS OF ALL KINDS.

TRADE WITH US AND SAVE MONEY!

CROCKERY DEPT.

Lamps and Dinnerware—Dinnerware Sets at all prices from \$9 up to \$100. Large stock to select from.

Lamps—The U. S. Block can sell you Lamps from 12 1/2¢ up to \$40. Thousands to select from. Now is your chance if you want a Lamp.

SILVER PLATE DEPT.

A full line of everything in the way of Silverware, from the best factories. We are unable to specify prices, besides it would tire our readers out. Clocks of all kinds from the cheapest to the highest.

TOY TRUNKS.

FROM 25¢ TO \$1.50.  
Iron Toys—The U. S. Block is the place to buy Iron Toys. We carry the largest assortment of any house in the city.

DRUMS.

Drums at 25¢, 35¢, 50¢, 75¢, 98¢, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.50. These drums are almost worth double the figures.

ALBUMS.

An endless variety to select from. They run in price from 25¢ up to \$10. If you want an album for a Christmas present, the U. S. Block is the place to visit. You have 1000 to select from.

METAL TOYS.

A fine selection of Combs and Brushes, Cases, Ink Stands, Card Cases, Jewelry Boxes, Frames of all kinds, from 10¢ up to \$2.

SKATES.

As we have still about 250 pairs of Skates left we will close them out Christmas week by giving 25 Per Cent Discount. These Skates are solid steel and were sold at least 25 per cent cheaper than any house in the Northwest before making the cut. DO YOU SKATE?

DULUTH PROVISION & DRY GOODS COMPANY,

Nineteenth Ave. West and Superior St.

Business Property

And Acres!

We have some of the choicest improved property on Superior street and two of the most valuable double corners in business property and WE HAVE THEM!

There never will be such opportunities to get great bargains in desirable acre property as now. Having made a specialty of business and acre property we have the largest and best selected list in the city. You will make a mistake if you don't see us before buying. Remember, this is the buyers' harvest.

C. E. LOVETT & CO.,

616-617 Torrey Building, Duluth, Minn.

Members of the Duluth Clearing House Association.

First National Bank

American Exchange Bank

Marine National Bank

National Bank of Commerce

State Bank of Duluth

Security Bank of Duluth

Iron Exchange Bank

St. Paul, Dec. 17.—The chamber of commerce today adopted resolutions favoring the creation of a currency commission, and that they be required to recommend to the president within one year the changes recommended by them in our system. The preamble deprecates revision being likely to retard business by inducing a period of uncertainty.

What is More Appropriate

For a gift to husband, brother or lover than a nice pretty necktie? We have just received a heavy assortment which we offer at 25, 50 and 75 cents. See our line before purchasing.

Christmas Music Will Be Given.

The choir of St. Anthony's German Catholic church has decided to give the Christmas musical program which Miss Helen Mackay was arranging and a number of her musical friends will assist in carrying it out. It had been her last work and was to have been very elaborate. For several weeks she had labored ardently in drilling and rehearsing the choir. George Tyler and Miss Mackay will take charge and Mrs. J. N. McKinley will probably play the organ. An orchestra will assist.

Free! Free! Free! Given away! A 50c bottle of wine given away with every 10c bottle of liquor purchased at the Manhattan Wine house, No. 15 West Superior street.

Buy Your Husband

A good warm overcoat for a Christmas present. We have some splendid values at \$5, \$7, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18 and upwards. Our suit and overcoat department second floor.

CHARLES W. ERICSON,

219 West Superior street.

NOTICE!

All parties having Furniture tickets must bring them in for redemption before Jan. 1.

M. S. BURROWS & CO.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

E. A. Nevin to C. H. Graves, lot 54, Lake Avenue, etc. Upper Duluth. \$1,200.

S. S. S. to A. A. Graves, lot 54, Lake Avenue, etc. Upper Duluth. \$1,200.

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## Read the Want Ads.

ONE CENT A WORD!

POPULAR BECAUSE EFFECTIVE

One cent a word; seventy-five cents a line monthly.

HERALD WANTS.

No advertisement taken for less than fifteen cents.

SITUATIONS WANTED FREE!

ALL PERSONS wanting situations

want columns for three insertions free of charge.

Advertisements for longer periods may have answers addressed in care of Herald.

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## STORAGE.

WE HAVE THE CHEAPEST, CLEANEST and best storage house in the city. Steam heat, money advanced if desired. We do packing and shipping of furniture. Trunks delivered Superior street. Storehouse 10 East Superior street.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.

I ALWAYS FIND GOOD GIRLS and good girls can always find good places; also the best and cheapest hair goods, switches and claims at Mrs. M. C. Schold's, 225 East Superior street.

GOLD AND SILVER PLATING.

TABLEWARE, JEWELRY, SKATES, GAS fixtures, electrical and hand instruments repaired and replated at Duluth Gold and Silver Plate works, 22 West First street.

FINANCIAL.

MONEY TO LOAN ON DIAMOND watches, etc. Low



## ASKED FOR THE FACTS

Director Pryor of the School Board Wanted to Know About the Pilfering in the Schools.

Some Sharp Remarks About Holding Executive Sessions and Publication of Reports in the Newspapers.

Director Leonard Found Fault With the Custom of Suspending Pupils and Cited Some Abuses.

The perennial and omnipresent war cloud that hangs over one department or another of this municipality, seems to have shifted from the city council to the board of education.

As stated in The Herald, a few days ago, thefts and misdemeanors, covering a period of a year and a half, have been discovered in the high school. Two boys confessed and have been quietly lopped off from membership in the school. Others suspected of having a hand in the light-fingered operations have been suspended or "segregated" as the land office attorneys would say. Of course the members of the school board received a fearful shock when the news came out. At the meeting Saturday evening Superintendent Denfeld made a report that did not report, as it were. Anyway, W. A. Pryor wanted less words and more facts. So he proposed, with great haste, an executive session, at the same time looking "criss-cross" at a newspaper reporter who was present. "I was in hopes the reporter would say nothing about this," remarked Superintendent Denfeld.

"I want to know all the facts in this case," continued Mr. Pryor. "I think the board ought to know them. While we are willing to rely on the judgment of the school committee, I think it would be better to have the matter considered by all of us."

"I move that this matter be brought before the board and discussed openly," exclaimed E. J. Luther. "It is a public affair and the public has a right to know all about it. Anybody, I don't see what the board can do if the offending pupils have been expelled or suspended."

"Yes," assented Mr. Pryor, "it is an open question of fact. The pupils have confessed, but now I want to have the other side—the teachers' side."

"Well," ejaculated Mr. McMillan, "it isn't right for the newspapers to call the high school a den of forty thieves—we are all assailed, and it is not true. If I was taking a newspaper and it were in the habit of publishing such articles, I would cut off my subscription as soon as it expired, for I usually pay in advance."

Mr. McMillan was making a punch at The Herald in the words, but he forgot that The Herald said in comparative language that "a den of forty thieves, as it were, had been unearthed," and not that "the high school is a den of thieves, but that is another story."

"I don't think we had better discuss this matter tonight," remarked Mr. Leonard in tones calculated to pour a little oil on the waters. "It might cause bad blood and hard feelings."

"We don't have to discuss it," declared Mr. Pryor. "All we have to do is to listen to Superintendent Denfeld's report."

The tangle was finally given a disposition by referring it to the high school committee. Then Superintendent Denfeld explained that when similar cases of cheating had come to his notice, he had suspended the offenders without ever reporting his action and that the public and newspapers had never been any wiser.

Mr. Leonard asked rather sharply when Mr. Denfeld had concluded: "How far does your power of suspension go?"

Mr. Denfeld replied that he could suspend for one day but that possibly in those cases he had exceeded his authority. If so, however, he did what he considered was best for the pupils concerned and the whole school.

Criticized Suspension of Pupils. Later on in the session Mr. Leonard severely criticized the custom of suspending pupils. He held that no teacher or principal should have power to suspend without concurrence from the superintendent and then proceeded to cite some cases where he thought there had been an abuse of that power, all of his observations being confined to the Adams school. He also said that he had heard of a boy in the Adams school being beaten with a hose. Mr. Leonard and Superintendent Denfeld will investigate the matter this week.

Superintendent Denfeld reported that additional room in the Adams is badly needed and a motion was made that the committee on buildings investigate, look over the plans, which already have been submitted, and see if additional room is needed.

Mr. Phillips thought that the committee on schools and teachers should first look into the matter and see what additional room was needed.



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Mr. McMillan thought the matter far fetched, as the committee on buildings had reported that additional room was needed, hence further investigation was unnecessary.

That was the way a majority looked at it. The building committee will now "sit up o' nights," as it were, with the Adams school matter.

Superintendent Denfeld reported that the great and sovereign public is clamoring for more kindergartens, but no recommendations were made.

A 20,000 MILE RACE.

Warsaw, Ind., Cyclist to Ride the Distance in Three Hundred Consecutive Days.

A wager has just been made which is bound to attract wide attention, especially among bicyclists and all lovers of sport.

Tom W. Winder, editor of the Wasp, and a bicycle enthusiast, will to decide the bet and "establish a record," endeavor to make a trip along the coast and border line of the United States, estimated via circuitous country roads—at 21,500 miles, in 300 consecutive days, or daily average of seventy-two miles, crossing thirty-three states and territories, 220 counties, visiting 208 cities, towns and villages and register at seventy-six points en route.

The start will be made from New Orleans on Feb. 4, 1895; going west, so that the entire trip can be made in warm weather, enabling him to cross the great plains of the Northwest during the early summer, the most favorable time of all the year.

The following places have been selected as registering points: New Orleans, La.; Charles, La.; Houston, Galveston, San Antonio, El Paso, Tex.; Denning, N. M.; Ft. Buchanan, Tucson, Yuma, Ariz.; Los Angeles, San Francisco, Sacramento, Chico, Humboldt, Cal.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Portland, Ore.; Kalama, Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane, Wash.; Bonner's Ferry, Idaho; Ft. Assinabonne, Ft. Browning, Poplar Creek Agency, Mont.; Ft. Buford, Ft. Totten, N. D.; Crookston, Duluth, Minn.; Ashland, Wis.; Marquette, Mackinaw, Saginaw, Detroit, Mich.; Toledo, Cleveland, Pa.; D. Buire, Buffalo, Rochester, Oswego, Watertown, Ogdensburg, Coopersville, N. Y.; E. Swanton, Richmond, Vt.; Gorham, Portsmouth, N. H.; Bangor, Belfast, Augusta, Portland, Maine; Boston, Mass.; Providence, Newport, R. I.; New London, New Haven, Connecticut, New York City; Jersey City, May's Landing, N. J.; Wilmington, Del.; Baltimore, Annapolis, Md.; Washington, D. C.; Richmond, Suffolk, Va.; Wilmington, N. C.; Charleston, S. C.; Savannah, Ga.; Jacksonville, Tallahassee, Fla.; Mobile, Ala.; Mississippi City, Miss., and again at New Orleans.

This is the longest bicycle journey, with or without a time limit, ever undertaken being considerably farther than the circuit of the globe, which requires from two to three years. That his movements will be watched with great interest admits of no doubt. Many will be the what they will have to make a "tour" in order to even up. Mr. Winder is of slight build, weighing but 120 pounds, and has done considerable rough country riding, among other places having "done" the Yellowstone National park on a wheel during the past autumn. This ride will be a most remarkable test of endurance, when the condition of the ordinary country road, the mountains to be crossed and the storms, to be encountered are considered.

Arrested for Rape. Mike Disanto, an Italian laborer, 25 years of age, was arrested yesterday afternoon for attempting rape on a 3-year-old child, daughter of Pastor Pasquale, of 23 East Fourth street. The child had been ill for several days, and when she was submitted to an examination Dr. Phelan found that she was suffering with a loathsome disease. She accused Disanto, and he was arrested at his boarding house at 101 East Fourth street. He denied his guilt.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Ladies as well as gentlemen are invited to the gymnastic tournament Y. M. C. A. Dec. 19, 8 p. m.

THIEL, fifteen cabinets, two styles, \$3.

Merry Christmas! To its many thousands of pleased patrons during 1894, "The Burlington" begs leave to extend its warmest wishes for a "Merry Christmas" at home, and heartily endorses the sentiment of old Thomas Tupper, who wrote three hundred and eighty years ago:

"At Christmas play and make good cheer, For Christmas comes but once a year."

For those who are away from home about this season, but wish to get there by the best and quickest route, we beg leave to offer the following:

(Characteristics of Burlington route—Has smoothest track and lightest grade. Handling first-class cars—very free. Incomparably best service. Standard Pullman sleepers. Touches all principal cities. Ample room and comfortable sleeping. Ample food and excellent dining car. Scenic Mississippi river line.

Maps, time tables, tickets and full information can be obtained from Burlington route agents, and ticket agents of connecting lines, or by addressing W. J. C. Kenyon, general passenger agent, St. Paul, Minn.

A Small U. S. Coin Will secure a neat holiday present if you take it to Hulberg Bros., jewelers, 1301 West Superior street. Come and try anything in the jewelry line.

## BUSINESS ENTIRELY SUSPENDED

Not a Penny's Worth to be Sold at 225 West Superior Street

Until Wednesday, Dec. 19th, at 8 A. M.

The Great Fire Sale Store Will be Closed Tomorrow!

WHY? WHY? READ ON AND SEE FOR YOURSELF!

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 17, 1894.  
Received of W. M. Abrahamson, at the rate of forty cents on the dollar, Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$7,450.00), in full for stock of Merchandise at 208 West Superior street.  
E. SATTLER.  
This is for the Great Bankrupt Sale Stock.

\$48,000  
Worth of Merchandise  
—FOR—  
\$19,200

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 14, 1894.  
W. M. Abrahamson,  
Duluth, Minn.  
Dear Sir: We are in receipt of your valuable favor of the 12th inst., enclosing check for Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$11,750.00), which is in full at the rate of 40c on the dollar for stock of Clothing, Furnishing Goods, etc., at 225 West Superior street. Very respectfully,  
LIBBY, SAMUELS & CO.

This is for the Great Fire Sale Stock.

The Bankrupt Sale Stock will be moved from 208 West Superior street to the FIRE SALE STORE ROOM.

The Two Great Stocks will be Consolidated.

\$1.00 FOR 40c!

Tomorrow We will re-Mark Every Article in the House at the Rate of 40 Cents on the Dollar.

Watch this Space Tomorrow Night. W. M. ABRAHAMSON, 225 West Superior Street

## HINCKLEY KICKERS.

Make Charges Which are Denied by Commissioners.

The disaffected people in the burned district about Hinckley who have for months been doing their best to throw discredit on the work done by the state relief commission, have been agitating their regard as their grievance. Again, but have brought forward nothing new in defense of their position, excepting a statement, denied in toto by Kenneth Clark, treasurer of the commission, to the effect that it has cost 50 per cent of the funds subscribed to distribute the other 50 per cent.

Mr. Clark stated, to the Pioneer Press Saturday night that the expenses of distribution were less than 4 per cent, and that the system used saved the people fully 50 per cent. That a commission made up of men from that locality could not possibly have secured the amount of funds had, for attempting rape on a 3-year-old child, daughter of Pastor Pasquale, of 23 East Fourth street. The child had been ill for several days, and when she was submitted to an examination Dr. Phelan found that she was suffering with a loathsome disease. She accused Disanto, and he was arrested at his boarding house at 101 East Fourth street. He denied his guilt.

Mr. Hart, who devoted almost his entire time to the work of the commission for several months, said to a Pioneer Press representative that the commission has under preparation its official report, which it will very soon present to the governor, who appointed the members, and to whom they are primarily responsible.

Backskin Underwear! Made to order. The best cold and wind resister known.

C. W. ERICSON,  
No. 219 West Superior street.

Is a trial of muscle. Our porous plasters can be pulled off, certainly, but they stick fast enough for all practical purposes for all that. They have afforded most welcome relief in a multitude of cases. Without them it is not pleasant to consider what many might suffer. So often needed, and so indispensably necessary when they are wanted, a supply of our porous plasters should always be kept at hand for use in case of an emergency. The price is only 25 cents per plaster. Experience has demonstrated their superior value. Just note, too, that our drug and prescription department is excelled nowhere.

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## A MATTER OF OPINION.

Vessel and Rafting Men on the Size of Rafts.

A year ago the vessel owners tried to get a bill passed by congress regulating the size of rafts and the manner of towing them on the great lakes and through the rivers. By the efforts of the lumbermen, several important changes, particularly the interest in raising at Duluth, were made, and then the whole bill was defeated.

The vessel owners have now, through Representative Lockwood of New York, introduced a bill intended as a substitute for the foregoing. It permits the towing of logs in bag or sack rafts on the open lake, provided the towing vessels carry two white lights showing all around the horizon, eight feet apart in a horizontal line, and at least twenty feet above the deck and in foggy weather a screaming whistle. Vessels towing rafts must give one-half the channel way whenever the log rafts are passing in the same or in opposite directions. Rafts will not be permitted to pass through the narrow entrances connecting harbors with the lakes.

In entering and navigating all harbors with narrow channels and all rivers navigated by vessels, except in the St. Mary's, St. Clair and Detroit rivers, being connected with the great lakes, and if entering or passing through the Portage Lake canal across Keweenaw point, logs shall be tied into crib rafts and be held together by chains of cables and shall not be of greater dimensions than fifty feet wide by 600 feet long, and if longer than 300 feet shall be handled by two tugs.

On the St. Clair and Detroit rivers rafts shall not exceed 1200 feet in length or 100 feet in width. Raft towing through either Hay Lake channel or St. Clair flats is prohibited by this bill. On the St. Mary's river, between Sault Ste. Marie and head of Mud lake, at a point two miles below the Encampment crib light, rafts shall not exceed 600 feet in length and sixty feet in width. For a violation of any of these regulations the towing vessel is liable to a fine of from \$100 to \$1000, and the master to imprisonment to from one to six months. The bill provides that the act go into effect May 1, 1895.

Gen. Alger, of Detroit, who, with his partner, M. S. Smith, is more largely interested in log-towing than any other man, is strongly opposed to the bill. "It practically prohibits the moving of rafts through the St. Mary's river, but that will not bother the raft-tows particularly," he said a few days ago. "Mills are being built all along the south shore of Lake Superior, and nine-tenths of the timber from that country will come down in cut lumber after this."

"But it will practically destroy the industry of towing rafts on the lakes, by prohibiting the moving of the logs through the narrow entrances to harbors. The lumber interests of Duluth and the mill interests of the Saginaw valley, of Toledo, and of all harbors with smaller entrances will be ruined, at least during the period of operation of the law, should it become operative."

"The ordinance would of necessity be divided into four parts, to equal the size at which the rafts are limited when going through the big rivers—1200 by 100 feet. We fought that very question out with the vessel owners last winter and beat them on it. Since then we

towed a very large number of logs through the rivers in the old fashion and injured not a dollar's worth of property."

"We'll meet these folks at Washington, and we'll fight them as hard, if necessary, as we fought them before. My opinion is that congress will not give the measure serious consideration. The Duluth lumbermen will also take a hand in the fight, which promises to be interesting."

## SHOES AND SLIPPERS.

For Christmas Buyers.

Your attention is directed to our advertisement on page 21 of this edition, for the most elegant and complete line of ladies' and men's slippers and nobby footwear, so suitable for a Christmas gift. Our prices, while always reasonable, are especially low at the present time. We recently purchased the Houghton, Hill & Co.'s stock in Chicago at 50 cents on the dollar and give our customers the benefit of this purchase, which includes many of the best and finest lines of shoes and slippers made.

Many workmen are now preparing to get their homes of their own along the electric line, above the incline station.

We are closing out all of our boys' and children's overcoats at exactly half price. We mean it.

CHARLES W. ERICSON,  
219 West Superior Street.

Do You Know?

Easy Taken Up

Cod Liver Oil as it appears in Scott's Emulsion is easily taken up by the system. In no other form can so much fat-food be assimilated without injury to the organs of digestion.

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites has come to be an article of everyday use, a prompt and infallible cure for Colds, Coughs, Throat troubles, and a positive builder of flesh.

Prepared by Scott & Bown, N. Y. All druggists.

NOTICE!

All parties having Furniture tickets must bring them in for redemption before Jan. 1.

M. S. BURROWS & CO.

Ready to wear, perfect fitters, all lengths of sleeves, short and long bosoms, at 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50. We want your trade on white shirts.

Charles W. Ericson,  
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Christmas Footwear.

For the finest ladies' and gents' slippers and most complete line of holiday footwear to be found at the head of the lakes and at the most reasonable prices you must go to A. Wicklund's, 123 West Superior street.

If price is any object to you, don't fail to see ours on diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, etc., before buying. We can save you from 50 to 100 per cent. Standard jewelry and loan office, St. Louis Hotel building.

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## Needs an Eye Opener.

To the Editor of The Herald.

In this morning's News Tribune the editor tells of the sale of the board of trade corner for \$65,000, and then says that it is "a trifle over 38 cents per square foot—is an eye opener." I think the editor should take an eye opener so as to enable him to determine how much a foot the land brought. My education is of the country school order, but my figures show that it amounts to about \$11.39 per square foot. Hoping the editor will correct his figures and not give the impression that Duluth real estate is being sacrificed at such a low rate, I am, truly yours,  
JIM LANE.

## FUNDS HAVE BEEN SECURED.

The Proposed Extension of the Duluth, Red Wing & Southern.

GRANTSBURG, Wis., Dec. 17.—Hon. William Danforth, of Red Wing, one of the promoters of the Duluth, Red Wing & Southern, now running from Zumbrota to Red Wing and thence to be constructed to Superior, passing through this (Burnett) county, writes that the company has secured funds with which to construct this line, and will push it through to Lake Superior ere another winter.

The line, as located, runs through a part of this county which has been heretofore too far from market to be well developed. That part abounds in several fine water powers, large hay meadows, hardwood timber, trout brooks and the best of clay subsoil farm lands, which, when developed, promises to be one of the richest parts of Wisconsin.

The men connected with this enterprise had about secured the funds at the time the great financial crash came on in 1893, and, having made another attempt since election, it has proven successful.

RAILROAD TO CRIPPLE CREEK.

DENVER, Dec. 17.—The Midland Terminal railroad, a feeder of the Colorado Midland, has been completed into the Victor, where the principal mines in the Cripple Creek district are located, and within thirty days trains will be running to the city of Cripple Creek.

Death of an Editor.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 17.—Joseph L. Shipley, formerly editor of the Springfield Evening Union, died at his home in this city today of heart disease. Mr. Shipley was a one-time editor of the Scranton, Pa., Republican.

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# Christmas!

1894

With father, mother, children, friends,  
Be weather clear or murky,  
We'll live the old times o'er again  
All gathered 'round the turkey.



EVERYBODY looks forward to the happy, though brief, reunion that comes with the recurrence of this, one of our greatest holidays. There is an unwonted bustle in the kitchen, too, that tells of preparations for the coming event of the day—the Dinner. That must not be a failure! It shall not be if we can do aught to assure its success. Our store is fuller of good things just now than usual.



## Simon Clark Grocery Co.

### Christmas Specialties.

Full line of Kennedy's Fancy Crackers.  
Full line of Green Vegetables.

Full line of Table Cheese.  
Full line of Table Olives.  
Full line of Table Pickles.  
Full line of Table Fruits.  
500 dozen Extra Selected Celery.  
Fresh Tomatoes and Strawberries.  
Full line of Fine Teas and Coffees.  
This season's Layer Table Raisins.  
This season's Nuts—all varieties.  
This season's French Peas and Mushrooms.  
This season's Chestnuts.  
This season's Garlic.

Every TABLE DELICACY the market affords at strictly Popular Prices. We respectfully solicit your patronage.

Simon Clark Grocery Co.

## Cox Bros.' Provision Co.

### For Our Christmas Trade

We will have a large and very select stock of

Dry Picked Young

## Turkeys.

Domestic Geese and Ducks,  
Spring Chickens.

Extra Select OYSTERS.

Genuine Old English Roast Beef.

Nice Spring Lamb.

DELICIOUS Home-Made SAUSAGES.

If you want the Finest Meats at the lowest prices, patronize our markets.

Cox Bros.' Provision Co.

## Axel C. Anderson, The Practical Florist.

Will make special arrangements for a large and complete supply of

## Flowers

from now until Christmas. He will make a specialty of handling only the best quality of Cut Flowers.

Our Christmas selection will include the following varieties at strictly popular prices.

AMERICAN BEAUTY ROSES.  
ASSORTED ROSES—all kinds.  
CARNATIONS.  
CRYSANTHEMUMS.  
MARGUERITES, VIOLETS.  
CALLA LILLIES, HYACINTHS.  
LILLIES OF THE VALLEY.

and everything that the market affords in Cut Flowers.

Axel C. Anderson, Florist.

## L. Christensen's Bakery and Confectionery Dept.

### Christmas Specialties:

Fine home-made Fruit Cakes, per lb. 30c  
Lady Fingers, best quality, per lb. 40c  
Macarons, best quality, per lb. 40c  
Full and complete assortment of BAKERY GOODS at popular prices.

CHRISTMAS CAKES of all kinds made to order. We employ the best Pastry Baker and Decorator in the city.

Two kinds of Old Time Mixed Candy, per lb. 7c  
Best quality Caramels, all flavors, per lb. 15c  
Best quality Gum Drops, per lb. 10c  
Lady Cream, mixed, 2 lbs. for 25c  
Cream Chocolate, 2 lbs. for 25c  
Cream Chocolate, best quality, per lb. 20c  
French Creams in boxes, per lb. 25c  
Above is same quality as is usually retailed at 40c per lb.

ABOVE PRICES are special and will prevail from now until Dec. 31st.

L. Christensen's Bakery.

Always Quick to Serve You! From Now Until Christmas We Shall be Especially Alert!

Goods delivered to all parts of the city and suburbs.  
Mail Orders given prompt attention.

# Simon Clark Grocery Co.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

118-120 West Superior St., Old Glass Block Store, Duluth.

What Would You Like to Give?

## WHAT WILL YOU GIVE

What Can You Afford to Give?

# BOYCE'S DRUG STORE?

You will find everything in readiness; an unrivalled array of attractions for the Holiday trade. More than ever, better than ever and cheaper than ever and everything just as represented. Thousands of practical, beautiful Holiday gifts at prices within the reach of all. These are especially interesting for they have no equal.

## Manicure Sets.

The finest goods in the world. Not the kind you see in department stores but the best made and the ones ladies appreciate. They make the most acceptable Christmas presents and you will be surprised to find how cheap we sell them. Step in and see. No trouble to show.

## Leather Goods.

A LARGE AND VARIED ASSORTMENT OF

Collar and Cuff Boxes,  
Traveling Cases,  
Chatelaine Bags,  
Glove Boxes,  
Shopping Bags,  
Music Rolls,  
Leather Cases,

ELEGANT GOODS, ONES THAT PLEASE AND SATISFY AND AT VERY LOW PRICES.

## Perfumes.

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR THIS CLASS OF GOODS. WE ONLY CARRY THE BEST KINDS AND SELL THEM AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

LAZELL'S, LUBIN'S, PINAUD'S, WRIGHT'S, DELETTY'S, WRISLEY'S,

LARGEST ASSORTMENT IN THE CITY AT PRICES RANGING FROM

10c to \$5 PER BOTTLE.

## Cigars.

WE SELL ONLY THE BEST; THE KIND THAT MAKE MEN LIVE LONGER AND HAPPIER. THEY COME IN JUST THE RIGHT SIZE BOXES FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

25,  
50,  
75,  
100,

PRICES LOWER THAN YOU EXPECT.

## Toilet Preparations.

WE HAVE THEM ALL

Deleltre's Toilet Waters,  
Lazell's Toilet Waters,  
Ricksecker's Toilet Waters,  
Pinand's Toilet Waters,  
Violet Water,  
Lazell's Face Powder,  
Lubin's Violet,  
Pozzoni's Powder.

## Purses and Pocketbooks!

SUITABLE FOR LADIES OR GENTLEMEN. YOUR CHOICE OF THOUSANDS AT ACTUAL WHOLESALE COST.

## Pocket Knives.

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Sponges and Chamois.

Thermometers.

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# BOYCE'S DRUG STORE,

Corner Superior Street and Fourth Avenue West.

We Carry no Cheap John Perfume.



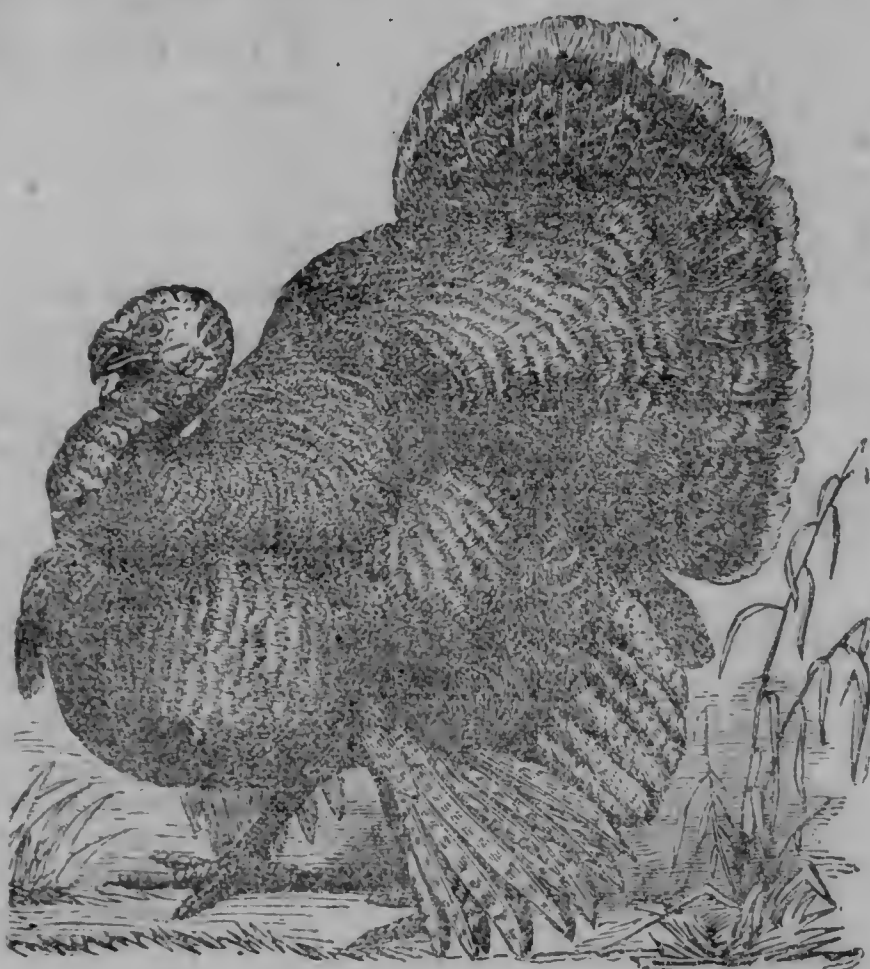
# Christmas!

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With father, mother, children, friends,  
Be weather clear or murky,  
We'll live the old times o'er again  
All gathered 'round the turkey.



EVERYBODY looks forward to the happy, though brief, reunion that comes with the recurrence of this, one of our greatest holidays. There is an unwonted bustle in the kitchen, too, that tells of preparations for the coming event of the day—the Dinner. That must not be a failure! It shall not be if we can do aught to assure its success. Our store is fuller of good things just now than usual.



## Simon Clark Grocery Co.

### Christmas Specialties.

Full line of Kennedy's Fancy Crackers.  
Full line of Green Vegetables—  
*(grown under glass.)*  
Full line of Table Cheese.  
Full line of Table Olives.  
Full line of Table Pickles.  
Full line of Table Fruits.  
500 dozen Extra Selected Celery.  
Fresh Tomatoes and Strawberries.  
Full line of Fine Teas and Coffees.  
This season's Layer Table Raisins.  
This season's Nuts—all varieties.  
This season's French Peas and Mushrooms.  
This season's Chestnuts.  
This season's Garlic.

Every TABLE DELICACY  
the market affords  
At strictly Popular Prices.

We respectfully solicit your patronage.  
Simon Clark Grocery Co.

## Cox Bros.' Provision Co.

### For Our Christmas Trade

We will have a large and very select stock of  
Dry Picked Young

## Turkeys.

Domestic Geese and Ducks,  
Spring Chickens.

### Extra Select OYSTERS.

Genuine Old English Roast Beef.

### Nice Spring Lamb.

DELICIOUS Home-Made SAUSAGES.  
If you want the Finest Meats at the lowest prices, patronize our markets.  
Cox Bros.' Provision Co.

## Axel C. Anderson, The Practical Florist.

Will make special arrangements for a large and complete supply of

## Flowers

from now until Christmas. He will make a specialty of handling only the best quality of Cut Flowers.  
Our Christmas selection will include the following varieties at strictly popular prices.

AMERICAN BEAUTY ROSES.  
ASSORTED ROSES—all kinds.  
CARNATIONS.  
CRYSANTHEMUMS.  
MARGUERITES, VIOLETS.  
CALLA LILLIES, HYACINTHS.  
LILLIES OF THE VALLEY.

and everything that the market affords in Cut Flowers.  
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## L. Christensen's Bakery and Confectionery Dept.

### Christmas Specialties:

Five home-made Fruit Cakes, per lb. .... 30c  
Lady Fingers, best quality, per lb. .... 40c  
Macaroons, best quality, per lb. .... 40c  
Full and complete assortment of BAKERY GOODS at popular prices.  
CHRISTMAS CAKES of all kinds made to order.  
We employ the best Pastry Baker and Decorator in the city.  
Two kinds of Old Time Mixed Candy, per lb. 7c  
Best quality Caramels, all flavors, per lb. 15c  
Best quality Jam Drops, per lb. .... 10c  
Lady Cream, mixed, 2 lbs for ..... 25c  
Cream Chocolates, 2 lbs for ..... 25c  
Cream Chocolates, best quality, per lb. .... 20c  
French Creams in boxes, per lb. .... 25c  
Above is same quality as is usually retailed at 40c per lb.

ABOVE PRICES are special and will prevail from now until Dec. 31st.  
L. Christensen's Bakery.

Always Quick to Serve You! From Now Until Christmas We Shall be Especially Alert!

Goods delivered to all parts of the city and suburbs.  
Mail Orders given prompt attention.

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STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

118-120 West Superior St., Old Glass Block Store, Duluth.

What Would You Like to Give?

## WHAT WILL YOU GIVE

What Can You Afford to Give?

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You will find everything in readiness; an unrivalled array of attractions for the Holiday trade. More than ever, better than ever and cheaper than ever and everything just as represented. Thousands of practical, beautiful Holiday gifts at prices within the reach of all. These are especially interesting for they have no equal.

## Manicure Sets.

The finest goods in the world. Not the kind you see in department stores but the best made and the ones ladies appreciate. They make the most acceptable Christmas presents and you will be surprised to find how cheap we sell them. Step in and see. No trouble to show.

## Leather Goods.

A LARGE AND VARIED ASSORTMENT OF

Collar and Cuff Boxes,  
Traveling Cases,  
Chatelaine Bags,  
Glove Boxes,  
Shopping Bags,  
Music Rolls,  
Leather Cases,

ELEGANT GOODS.  
ONES THAT PLEASE  
AND SATISFY  
AND AT VERY  
LOW PRICES.

## Perfumes.

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR THIS CLASS OF GOODS. WE ONLY CARRY THE BEST KINDS AND SELL THEM AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

LAZELL'S,  
LUBIN'S,  
PINAUD'S,  
WRIGHT'S,  
DELETTREY'S,  
WRISLEY'S,

LARGEST ASSORTMENT IN THE CITY AT PRICES RANGING FROM

10c to \$5

PER BOTTLE.

## Cigars.

WE SELL ONLY THE BEST; THE KIND THAT MAKE MEN LIVE LONGER AND HAPPIER. THEY COME IN JUST THE RIGHT SIZE BOXES FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

25,  
50,  
75,  
100,

PRICES LOWER THAN YOU EXPECT.

## Toilet Preparations.

WE HAVE THEM ALL

Deleltre's Toilet Waters,  
Lazell's Toilet Waters,  
Ricksecker's Toilet Waters,  
Pinaud's Toilet Waters,  
Violet Water,  
Lazell's Face Powder,  
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..... **\$5.00**  
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## CURRENCY BILL.

Debate on Secretary Carlisle's Financial  
Measure Begun by Mr. Springer in  
the House Today.

Says it Does Not Represent Views of the  
Committee Individually but is  
a Compromise.

He Wanted to Make an Arrangement for  
Closing General Debate Next Sat-  
urday, but Failed.

Senator Gallinger Offered a Resolution In-  
viting the Annexation of Canada to  
the United States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Notwith-  
standing the fact that the debate on the  
currency bill was scheduled to begin in  
the house today, less than 100 members  
responded when Speaker Crisp dropped  
the gavel, and the attendance in the  
public galleries was very light. The  
committee on rules had prepared a  
special order under which the house  
should operate, but had decided in view  
of Democratic opposition to the measure  
not to offer it at present but to allow  
Mr. Springer to call up the bill by virtue  
of its privilege.

Immediately after the call of com-  
mittees for reports, therefore, the chair-  
man of the banking and currency com-  
mittee moved that the house go into the  
committee of the whole for reconsidera-  
tion of the measure. His motion pre-  
vailed without division, and Mr. Richard-  
son, of Tennessee, took the chair.

Mr. Walker, in charge of the opposi-  
tion to the measure, gave notice that at  
the proper time he would offer a sub-  
stitute.

Mr. Springer before entering upon his  
argument attempted to effect an ar-  
rangement by unanimous consent for  
settling the limits of debate. He asked  
that general debate should be confined  
closed on Saturday next when the hol-  
iday recess would be taken.

The attempt to reach an agreement  
having failed, Mr. Springer took the  
floor and delivered the opening speech  
in favor of the currency bill. The great  
importance of the measure, he said, in  
the began, could not be more effectively  
emphasized than by referring to the re-  
port of the controller of the currency,  
which showed that last year there were  
8,000,000 depositors in national banks  
having a capital stock aggregating  
\$100,000,000.

Mr. Springer declared that the com-  
mittee had given the subject the most  
careful consideration and had carefully  
examined the recommendations of the  
president and the secretary of the treas-  
ury, had called before it some of the  
ablest financiers in the country, and the  
result had been the presentation of the  
present measure as a measure of finan-  
cial reform. He did not pretend to say  
that the bill represented the views of the  
individual members of the committee. It  
was a compromise and as such harmon-  
ized fairly the views of all.

Mr. Springer then went on to detail  
the scheme of the bill, reviewing much  
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## A WAVE OF OUTLAWRY.

Kansas City Was the Scene of Several Hold-  
ups Last Night.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18.—A wave of  
outlawry struck Kansas City last night.  
Ex-Deputy Constable Isaac Cahn was  
shot through the brain by Foster Pollard  
in a saloon at No. 531 Troop avenue. He  
died at 1 o'clock this morning.

Five persons were held up and robbed  
by foot-pads on Independence avenue,  
near Highland, and two persons were  
robbed on Bluff street. The men robbed  
were: John Burke, a saloonist; Alexan-  
der Chouteau, a visitor from Indian Ter-  
ritory; M. Sutherland, Carl Ralston,  
Nettie Harris, a young colored woman,  
who was shot because she refused to  
throw up her hands. She is not danger-  
ously wounded.

W. V. Franklin, of St. Louis, was the  
sixth man to be relieved of his cash,  
while the name of the seventh man held  
up could not be learned as he did not  
report to the police department person-  
ally. The robbers invariably met their  
victims with the remark: "It ain't our  
object to hold up poor guys, but we've  
got to make a living. We'd rather catch  
some of those rich fellows that live out  
on the avenue, but they're too fussy."  
They secured about \$55 in all.

By its superb qualities Dr. Price's  
cream baking powder has become in-  
comparably the household favorite.

HE ENDORSES GROVER'S PLAN.

Major Baldwin Believes in Currency Reform  
According to Grover's Ideas.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—[Special to  
The Herald.]—Representative Baldwin  
does not believe that any action will be  
taken by congress at the present session  
looking to a reduction of the duty on coal  
and iron and thinks that the policy will  
be to let tariff matters alone, especially  
in the house. In speaking of the mat-  
ter of general interest that would prob-  
ably be taken up by the present house,  
he said:

"To my mind, the most important  
item in the president's message was the  
recommendation of the currency, and this  
will probably be the only big question  
that we will have to consider between  
now and March 4. I believe the govern-  
ment should have a little to do with  
banking except to fix the standard and  
coin the precious metals. I object to  
paternalism on the part of the govern-  
ment in banking, as in other things. I  
realize that this currency plan of the  
president will meet with great opposi-  
tion in congress. There has been talk  
of organized opposition. In my judg-  
ment the most important factor in the  
restoration of good times is the reorgani-  
zation of the currency on the lines laid  
down by the president in his message."

THE ALTA MONTA ONE MORE.

A Telegram from Superior Which is Con-  
sidered in Opposition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—[Special to  
The Herald.]—Representative Haugen  
today received the following telegram  
from Mayor Woodward, of West Su-  
perior:

"Our people favor the Altamonte bill,  
provided you secure in the bill or by  
contract equal rates for power for man-  
ufacturing purposes and for water for  
city and domestic purposes in all parts  
of Superior and Duluth and also equal  
rights and privileges in all respects with  
the connection between the Duluth &  
Winnipeg and the Missabe & Northern  
railroads. So far as I have been able to  
ascertain in consultation with many  
business men, this is unanimous."

Representative Haugen says that he  
must consider this in opposition to the  
bill. He has nothing to do with making  
a contract of this sort. The Altamonte  
people say they could not agree to such  
conditions, even if they desired to.

Later—The Altamonte people have  
changed their minds and say they will  
agree to everything Superior asks.

BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT.

A Case Which Has Shaken Society Circles at  
Toledo.

TOLEDO, Dec. 18.—Toledo society is  
shaken to its center by a breach of prom-  
ise suit, the damages being laid at \$75,-  
000, brought by Miss Lucy M. Gruber  
against Roswell E. Messenger. She al-  
leges the engagement of marriage was  
made on Jan. 3, 1893.

The plaintiff is a handsome young  
lady of 22, of excellent family. Mr.  
Messenger was recently appointed deputy  
county treasurer and by the death of  
Calvin Bronson, his grandfather here re-  
cently, he became heir to \$100,000 worth  
of valuable real estate in the business sec-  
tion of this city. This event occurred  
since his engagement, and it is hinted  
his altered worldly prospects led to the  
estrangement.

Forming a Combine.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The representa-  
tives of the fire insurance companies  
doing business in the state of Iowa met  
here today to agree upon rules to govern  
the association. Several previous ef-  
forts to effect an acceptable combina-  
tion have been unsuccessful, and those  
present today declared that the cutting  
of rates and paying of varying commis-  
sions was demoralizing the business. It  
was expected that an agreement would  
be reached on a basis of 15 per cent  
commission and a material increase in  
rates.

The Atchison Plan.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—It is reported  
that the Atchison re-organization plan  
will be perfected by the first week in  
January. The committee is in daily  
session.

Sash Factory Burned.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Foster, Munger  
& Co.'s sash, door and blind factory,  
Twenty-third and Brown streets, burned to-  
day. Loss, \$55,000; insured.

## The Ethics of Christmas!

Love is the underlying law of Christmas time. Just as justice is, or ought to be, of all other  
times. Cynics call the interchanges of the Christmas season "The Great Annual Game of Swap."  
Some give because they love to give, others give because they can afford to give and others be-  
cause they expect to receive, and of course, will give in anticipation. We give

## BARGAINS!

Because we can afford to give them!

Because we love to give them!

Because we ought to give them!

Reciprocity confers equal privileges or advantages to you and us. You give us your trade we  
give you our Bargains. For this the last week previous to Christmas we will offer inducements  
that will make

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100 New Dress Patterns, consisting of  
Storm Serges, Whip Cords and Nov-  
elty Dress Goods, 40 to 52 inches  
wide. Every yard of them worth  
\$1.00. Take your  
choice at ..... **39c**  
Patterns contain 6 to 7 1/2 yds. and will  
positively not be out.

### Red Serges!

### Green Serges!

### Blue Serges!

### Brown Serges!

20 pcs. Colored Serges, you would  
think them cheap at 75c.  
Christmas price ..... **48c**

### See Our 19c Silks, worth 60 to 75c.

All our Colored and Black Silks go at  
60c, to close out stock before January  
1st. See them, worth \$1.00 to \$1.75.

### Cloak Dept.

The Great Bargain Sale of Ladies Fine  
Cloaks this week is filling our Cloak  
Dept. with crowds of eager purchasers.  
We are selling all our stylish new Jack-  
ets and Capes at less than manufactur-  
ers' prices. Here are some of our many  
bargains:

50 fine Beaver Cloth Jack-  
ets, worth \$12, now ..... **\$9.00**  
75 heavy Fur Jackets, worth  
\$15, now ..... **\$10.00**  
25 long Chinilla Jack-  
ets, worth \$16.50, now ..... **\$12.50**

### Fur Dept.

25 Baltic Seal Capes, well  
worth \$15, now ..... **\$9.75**  
35 Black Lynx Capes, well  
worth \$10, now ..... **\$6.75**  
Your choice of our finest Martin Capes,  
worth from \$35 to \$50, for ..... **\$25.00**  
Fine Astrachan Scaques, worth  
\$45, down to ..... **\$35.00**  
Natural Beaver Scaques, worth  
\$65, down to ..... **\$55.00**  
Electric Seal Scaques, worth  
\$75, down to ..... **\$55.00**  
Fine Mink Scaques, worth \$250, down to ..... **\$175.00**

### Muffs, Boas, Children's

### Fur Sets!

25 doz. Hare Muffs go this  
week for each ..... **19c**  
Choice of our fine Martin and  
Fox Muffs, worth \$3.50, for ..... **99c**  
10 doz. black Lynx Muffs go for  
each ..... **75c**  
15 doz. Astrachan Muffs go  
for each ..... **\$1.45**  
12 doz. Electric Seal Muffs  
go for each ..... **\$1.75**  
Russian Lynx Boas, 3 yds. long, well  
worth \$2.50, ..... **\$1.45**  
Animal Scarfs to be closed out at cost  
this week.  
Children's Fur Sets, worth  
75c, for ..... **59c**  
Children's Fur Sets, worth  
\$1.25, for ..... **75c**  
Children's Angora Sets,  
worth \$2.50, for ..... **\$1.89**

### Millinery.

Is going out at Prices that will Sur-  
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### Gents' Furnishings.

### Goods Suitable for

### Christmas Presents.

Your choice of 50 dozen Gents' Night  
Gowns, beautifully trimmed,  
worth up to \$1.75 each, only ..... **89c**  
See display in window.

Gents' Silk Night Gowns, in pink,  
old gold, light blue, salmon and three  
or four other delicate shades, with  
silk embroiderings. These are per-  
fect beauties and would make a very  
acceptable present, each ..... **\$1.75**

Gents'isle thread, silk embroidery,  
Half Hose, in blues, tans and electric  
shades, made up in half-  
dozen boxes, a box only ..... **\$4.00**

10 dozen Gents' Underwear, in solid  
black, natural grays and silk and  
cashmere mixed. The price has been  
\$7.00 a suit; while they  
last take a suit at ..... **\$5.00**

### Carpet Dept.

50 Japanese Rugs, 36x72. Our regular  
price is \$3.50; for this  
week only ..... **\$2.25**  
20 heavy Brussels Carpet, enough  
to cover 100 sq. yds., worth from 95c  
to \$1.35 per yard. To close these ven-  
nants we make the price on  
all per yard at ..... **75c**  
100 hand-painted Picture Scarfs, just  
the thing for a nice present, worth  
50c, just half price, each ..... **25c**  
50 Down Sofa Pillows, 16x16,  
worth 75c, each ..... **49c**

### Shoe Dept.

10 dozen Ladies' Cloth Gaiters, well  
made and a splendid cloth, same as  
you pay 50c for elsewhere; ..... **25c**  
120 pairs Gents' Embroidered Velvet  
Slippers, patent leather  
trimmings, holiday price ..... **75c**

### Hosiery Dept.

We have just received another case of  
Ladies' All-Wool Hose that  
we will put on sale per pair at ..... **15c**

### Umbrellas.

100 Ladies' and Gents' Silk Umbrellas,  
assorted handles, Paragon frames,  
with silk cover, worth  
\$3.50 to \$4, sale price ..... **\$2.50**

### Linen Dept.

200 dozen Hemmed Huck Towels, size  
37x17 inches, warranted all linen  
and worth 25c, sale price  
\$1.75 per dozen, each ..... **15c**

### Underwear Dept.

We have a lot of Ladies' All-Wool  
Ribbed Underwear, all white, of a  
very nice quality, worth  
\$1.25, sale price ..... **75c**

### Optical Dept.

Eyes Tested Free by an Expert Refractionist

Formerly when people required glasses it  
was necessary for them to go to an opti-  
cian for a prescription in order to get the proper  
glasses. This would cost them \$10 or \$15 and  
then they would go to an optician and pay  
all the way from \$6 to \$14 dollars for their  
spectacles. Now, when glasses are required,  
they come and consult our refractionist and  
get the proper glasses adjusted for just  
about one-fourth jewelry store prices. If  
you think you have anything the matter with  
your eyes or your spectacles, do not wait until  
they fail to see our optician. No charge  
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GUARANTEED. Solid Gold Spectacles,  
\$3.50; Filled Gold Spectacles, \$1.50 up;  
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### Store This Week.

Grand illumination every night. Zou Zou,  
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Santa Claus window. The bridge at mid-  
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son Ball the famous whistler, accompanied  
by a pianist, on the second floor. The Jew-  
elry booth. The Christmas Tree display,  
and many other things of interest you all  
ought to see.  
The piano used by us is from the ware-  
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1000 24-inch Baby Dolls with wash-  
able heads. Sold everywhere for  
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100 large Kid Body Dolls with bisque  
heads. Sold by all dealers  
for \$1.25. Our price, each ..... **75c**  
1000 barrel Money Banks, nicely  
painted. Sold every where for  
10c. Our price, each ..... **5c**  
1000 nickel plated Trumpets. Al-  
ways sold for 25c. Here  
they are, each ..... **15c**  
1000 neck 1 plated Savings Banks  
with combination locks. Sold by all  
dealers for 48c. Our price,  
each ..... **25c**  
1000 Climbing Monkeys, the great-  
est Toy on earth. Only ..... **25c**  
each ..... **25c**  
500 Shoo Fly Rocking Horses, hard-  
wood finish, regular price,  
\$1. Sale price, each ..... **69c**  
500 Willow Doll Carriages, good size,  
worth 50c. Sale price,  
each ..... **25c**  
500 Hardwood Dolls' Beds and  
Cradles, extra strong and nicely  
finished, worth 65c. Sale  
price, each ..... **35c**  
1000 fancy Baskets, assorted sizes,  
worth from 15c to 25c. All  
go for each ..... **5c**  
1000 boxes Hardwood Dominoes.  
Sold everywhere for 10c.  
Our price, each ..... **5c**  
1000 Assorted Games, worth from  
50c to 65c. All go for, ..... **25c**  
each ..... **25c**  
1000 fancy decorated China Caps  
and Saucers, worth 25c, for,  
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\$ .95 Dinner Sets ..... \$ 5.95  
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## A GREAT ATTRACTION

Canary & Lederer's Big New York Production "The Passing Show" Coming to The Lyceum This Week.

Verona Jarbeau, John E. Henshaw, Charles Ross, Lucy Daly and Others Are in the Company.

Stuart Robson, the Comedian, and His Company in "The Henrietta" at the Lyceum Last Evening.

Beginning on Friday evening for two nights and a matinee, Canary & Lederer's New York Casino production, "The Passing Show" will be the attraction at the Lyceum. This production, which withstood the onslaught of the weather and stringent times successfully, ran all summer at the Casino in New York to big business, and it has now been transferred to the road intact and plays in a few of the larger cities only. It is termed a "topical extravaganza," and is destined to create amusement for the theatergoers for a long time to come, judging by its hearty reception in the metropolis, and also owing to the fact that it is a laugh-provoker of unusual merit. The organization, scenery, costumes and other accessories complete as used in the metropolis, will mark the presentation of the extravaganza here, and our theatergoers will have the opportunity of seeing the only vehicle in the amusement line which had sufficient drawing powers to run through the entire summer at the Casino in New York. "The Passing Show" is a fitting title, as it is truly indicative of the nature of a performance wherein are depicted the popular passing events of the last theatrical season. Much of the success of the entertainment is to a great extent due to the large number of clean, bright specialties with which the play is interspersed. The book was written by Sydney Rosenfeld, who is the author of a number of successful comedies and comic opera librettos. Ludwig Engler composed the music, which is a very important factor in "The Passing Show," as his airs are all original and of a jingling nature, which the habitual whistlers, as well as many other music lovers, have already caught up.

There are, however, many people who laugh only when compelled by master minds and to such as these the author of "The Passing Show" strongly appeals. He has constructed an entertainment dressed up in new trimmings, belittled and despatched it with infectious humor and new and original ideas, making it the peculiar style of amusement in the theatrical line. One of the most amusing features is the twenty minutes around the opera scene, in which portions of the various popular grand and comic operas are sung and acted in appropriate costume. Of course, the work is burlesqued and satirized to a very great extent, which makes it all the more amusing. One can imagine, without necessarily seeing, the ludicrousness of the situation, when, during a representation of a scene from "Faust," Mephistopheles, instead of singing the appropriate air of this particular scene, suddenly breaks out in "The Man That Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo." At another point in this scene the entire

company vaults from the "Miserere" in "Il Trovatore" to "Daisy Bell" and other popular ballads of the day. But these few incidents can only be likened to the oasis in the desert when compared to the multiplicity of novel features the whole performance affords. The auditor is kept constantly employed following the humorous dialogue, funny situations and a surprisingly large number of clever vaudeville acts. Among the many novel specialty acts may be mentioned that of Charles J. Ross, who also does a successful burlesque on "Antony and Cleopatra" in conjunction with Miss Verona Jarbeau, who has been seen here frequently as a star, with her own company. Miss Lucy Daly, who has earned the sobriquet of "Little Ginger," on account of her extreme vivacity, and who plays the comical role of Veebie, appears with Canary & Lederer's pickaninies in the exemplification of dapper jubilee singing and buck and wing dancing. Gus Pixley presents his original and extremely unique version of "The Whistling Coon," which never fails to evoke applause, and La Petite Adelaide, a child of 11, burlesqued forth adventurously on a most graceful song and dance, and William Cameron appears in his famous songs and dances. The principal comedy part is taken by John E. Henshaw, who for a number of years up to the present time has been a prominent stellar attraction.

The effect of cooking with Dr. Price's baking powder spreads a ray of sunshine around the family circle.

"THE HENRIETTA" Stuart Robson at the Lyceum in Bronson Howard's Great Play.

Stuart Robson and his company appeared at the Lyceum last evening in Bronson Howard's play, "The Henrietta." The theater was well filled, the audience being the largest seen in the house since "Aladdin, Jr." was here. Mr. Robson is making one great mistake which he should rectify at once. He has surrounded himself with a company of players of only ordinary—mediocre, might perhaps be a better word—talent. This, at one time, was a fault common with stars but today they nearly all are men of such caliber that a well-balanced and competent company makes the ability of the star more conspicuous. Mr. Robson has evidently failed to learn this lesson, and his company is a poor one, requiring the best of dramatic ability. It is not enough that the role of Bertie, the lamb, should be well taken. He does not monopolize the stage, in fact, is before the audience a comparatively small portion of the time. It is something but a one part play. The presentation given was a bad one, but it was only ordinary and the greatest play of the greatest American playwright deserves better treatment.

Mr. Robson himself was, of course, above reproach. His drollish, impenetrable manner is inimitable and his every entrance upon the stage was a signal for the laughter to begin. His Bertie is a pampered son of luxury without a thought of the serious things of life, but mainly, nevertheless. When Bertie takes upon his own shoulders his brother's guilt rather than give the wife the pain of knowing her husband's faithlessness, Mr. Robson's manner is touching and impressive. William Yerance was Old Nick Vanalystine. His tendency was to overdo the part and only in the strong scene in the third act when his son's treachery was exposed did he appear to good advantage. He was very good in that. George MacIntyre was Nicholas Vanalystine, Jr. The role was not a pleasing one, for the amount of villainy which young Nick carries out is appalling. Mr. MacIntyre was only fairly good. In the scene of young Nick and his wife, there was a ring of insincerity through it which marred the effect and was unnatural. No woman would ever be fool enough to believe a man who talked to her in such a tone and with such an inclination of voice as did he.

Henry Bergman was the strongest member of the support. He played the part of Dr. Wainwright and no fault could be found with him. John L. Wooderson as Rev. Murray Hilton was also very good. John Webster, Jr., was Lord Trevelyan, the rapid English lord, and was very good. The character would seem to many, especially people in the west, to be greatly overdrawn but Mr. Webster's impersonation came about as

near the real article as stage Englishmen ever do. Mrs. Robson was unable to appear and was missed. Miss Lynch took the part of Cornelia Obedt. She makes a decidedly poor stage widow in appearance, her figure being entirely against it and it must be said that she also failed to dress the part. Her acting was not so bad but the character is undoubtedly intended to be a breezy and dashing one and she failed to make it so. The lady taking the part of Rose would have been pretty good if she could have thrown a little expression into her face but it was no more than did the English lord, while in her case the part demanded it. Miss Camille Campbell was good and carried her part in a lively and catching manner. Miss Berg, the ingenue, was only fair. In the female portion of the cast Mr. Robson can easily find places where reform is needed.

The clever housewife finds that nothing helps to improve her table better than Dr. Price's baking powder.

SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Celebration of Rev. T. M. Findley's Long Pastorate at the Second Presbyterian Church. Last night at the Second Presbyterian church, Rev. T. M. Findley celebrated the seventh anniversary of his successful pastorate. The church was filled with the friends of the pastor and the speakers of the evening gave him full praise for his good work. The meeting was under the auspices of the Presbyterian alliance, and Rev. T. H. Cleland acted as chairman. Rev. Mr. Keithley opened with prayer and Rev. Samuel Scrimgeur with scripture reading. H. W. Wheeler spoke of the pioneer preachers at the head of the lake, and interestingly told of the trials and hardships of the early pastors. Rev. Mr. Findley then preached the first sermon in Duluth in a boarding house at Onondaga.

Rev. A. H. Carver gave a sketch of the religious condition of the city at present. W. D. Edson spoke of the fundamentals of religion in city life. Rev. R. H. Craig spoke of "Our Christian Fraternity." Brief addresses followed by Maj. Sharp, Rev. C. Silene, John Wilson, Rev. Greenhills, Dr. Cleland, Rev. S. A. Jamison and J. A. Paige.

A short musical program by Miss Adie Hackett and the Guitars club was also given.

Ida Van Cortlandt. Ida Van Cortlandt and her company gave "The Blacksmith's Daughter" last evening at the Temple to a very appreciative and well-pleased audience. The whole company appearing is a decided advantage in the cast. The piece is one of those little comedy dramas which make everyone the better for having seen them. Tonight the company will play "Lucretia Borgia" in response to numerous requests.

Two Lives Saved. Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her, and she says it saved her life. Thomas Eggers, 139 Florida street, San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result every thing else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in coughs and colds. Free trial bottle at Max Wirth's drug store. Regular size, 50 cent and \$1.

For rheumatism I have found nothing equal to Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It relieves the pain as soon as applied. J. W. Young, West Liberty, W. Va. The prompt relief it affords is alone worth many times the cost, 50 cents. Its continued use will effect a permanent cure. For sale by all druggists.

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VERY FORTUNATE SETTLERS.

The Luck That Has Attended Finnish Settlers at Hermantown.

North and east of Thomson is a settlement of Finlanders, or mostly Finns, who were induced to come in and take up farms some three years or more ago, says the Carlton County Vidette. These Finns came in most instances direct from their native country and are a very hardy and energetic class of settlers, and all of them seem to be making a great success of opening up new farms and conquering the wilderness in which they moved.

Their selections of lands in Hermantown seem to have in most instances been very fortunate, as they had no sooner purchased than the 1891 boom came and many of them sold their lands at fabulous prices and since then the Duluth & Winnipeg railway has condemned the right-of-way through the center of their settlement and they are now receiving money. Now come the Altamonte and Minnesota Canal companies, who are about to condemn lands in this same locality for the proposed canals to Duluth.

It would seem as though everybody who had a scheme in this section must needs lay it out through the Finlander settlement. They are certainly in a good fortune and as the lands are well located for farming and near Duluth, they can always command a round price for farming purposes.

Endion Rink to Be Open. The cold snap has brought joy to the skaters as well as the proprietors of the skating rink. Tomorrow night the Endion rink will again be open and the band will be in attendance. The ice is in good shape.

Lachlan Festival Concert. The festival concert at the Lyceum on Thursday evening by Ernest Lachlan, a pupil of the late composer, will be one of the most elaborate musical events this year as it has always been in the past. Mme. Obstrom-Kenard, and David Ferguson, Colville, baritone of St. Paul, will sing, and Mrs. Schmidt will be the accompanist. The tickets can now be exchanged for reserved seats at the Lyceum.

Serve a Breakfast Now. A breakfast of hot coffee and fresh bread is now served each morning at the police station to those who from poverty or arrest are compelled to spend the night in jail. Then, too, a prisoner who is released on a hungry stomach is more likely to seek a saloon and over-indulge than one who has something in his "bread-basket," so the new arrangement has a practical as well as a humane side.

Ladies as well as gentlemen are invited to the gymnastic tournament Y. M. C. A. Dec. 19, 8 p. m.

THIEL, fifteen cabinets, two styles, \$3. A Small U. S. Coin Will secure a neat holiday present if you take it to Hubert Bros., jewelers, 1801 West Superior street. Come and try anything in the jewelry line.

The Gounod Choir.

Mark C. Baker and his choir of fifty voices assisted in solo work, will present the following program of rare music at the First M. E. church, this evening. Let there be a large attendance. Admission, 25 cents.

Chorus—Sanctus from "St. Cecilia Mass".....Gounod  
Baritone solo—"Elijah".....Shelly  
Chorus—"Holy Redeemer".....Marchetti  
Mezzo soprano solo—"Serenade".....Tosti  
Chorus—"Soldiers Chorus" from "Faust".....Nesselt  
Chorus—"The Sea Hath Its Pearls".....Pisetti  
(a) "Serenade".....Nesselt  
Chorus—"The Art Like unto a Flower".....Smith  
(b) "I Cannot Help Love Thee".....Mason  
Chorus—"Soldiers Chorus" from "Faust".....Nesselt  
Chorus—"The Sea Hath Its Pearls".....Pisetti  
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All our Smoking Jackets, Dressing Gowns and Bath Robes, HALF PRICE. M. S. Burrows & Co.

JEFF HILDRETH DEAD.

Rainy Lake Gold Mining Prospector Died at Minneapolis Yesterday.

Word was received here last night of the death of Jeff Hildreth at his residence in Minneapolis, where he has been ill for some time. Mr. Hildreth had for years actively engaged in mining operations in Colorado and the Black Hills, and it is to his efforts that the Rainy Lake gold fields must be credited. He was one of the original promoters of the Little American mine and was at the time of his death general manager of the company.

He was 57 years old and a native of Indiana. He leaves two sons who are now in Minneapolis.

For Pneumonia. Dr. J. C. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Hony and tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia the past month, with good results." Max Wirth.

Any one who has children will rejoice with L. B. Mulford, of Plainfield, N. J. His little boy, 5 years of age, was sick with croup. For two days and nights he tried various remedies recommended by friends and neighbors. He says: "I thought sure I would lose him. I had seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised and thought I would try it as a last hope and am happy to say that after two doses he slept until morning. I gave it to him next day and a cure was effected. I keep this remedy in the house now and as soon as any of my children show signs of croup I give it to them and that is the last of it." Twenty-five and 50 cent bottles for sale by all druggists.

J. C. HELM THE CHIEF.

Aldermen Elected Him to Succeed Commissioner W. W. Butchart.

On Jan. 1, by the grace of a majority of those present at last night's council meeting, it will be County Commissioner J. C. Helm. Early in the session, the clerk read a petition from several of the Merriots, E. Downey et al., asking that Mr. Helm be appointed to fill the vacancy on the county board caused by the resignation of W. W. Butchart, sheriff-elect. Then too, there was notice from the county auditor to the effect that there existed such a vacancy and that the law required the city council to choose the man to fill it.

Alderman French moved that the council proceed to take an informal ballot for county commissioner and his motion prevailed. The informal ballot stood:

J. C. Helm, 2; Jake Zimmerman, 2; Ole Berg, 2; C. S. Pierce, 1; C. W. Wilson, 1; H. W. Hill, 1; Sam Meniece, 1; total 15. Alderman Hale was absent.

The second ballot stood: Helm, 7; Berg, 3; Wilson, 1; Pierce, 2; Hile, 2; total, 15.

Alderman Christensen then arose and moved that the council take a formal ballot. The need of a formal motion to that effect was recognized and it prevailed.

The third ballot gave Helm, 7; Berg, 5; Wilson, 2; Pierce, 1; total, 15. The third ballot stood: Helm, 8; Berg, 5; Wilson, 1; Pierce, 1; total, 15.

"J. C. Helm having secured a majority of the votes cast is declared the choice of this council," said President Howard. "I move that his election be made unanimous," said Alderman Cox, and it was done.

Mr. Helm went across the street and soon after he came back all the aldermen and others were smoking.

Secretary Lewis of the board of fire commissioners submitted the following report for November.

Salaries of men.....\$ 6,332 31  
New material.....263 70  
Travel.....251 00  
Miscellaneous expense.....1,563 30  
Total.....\$ 8,410 31

During the month 106 men were employed in the department. The commissioners were also given permission to purchase new horses for the department at a price not to exceed \$150 each.

In keeping with a recommendation made some time ago by Maj. Sears, United States government engineer, the proper city authorities were authorized to deed to the United States lots 27 to 260 inclusive, Lake avenue, Upper Duluth, and lots 261, Lake avenue, and 262, Lake shore, for canal purposes.

The city comptroller submitted eleven assessment rolls. Several city bills were allowed. Six protests against certain assessments at West Duluth were received. The application of J. L. Washburn for a walk from Superior street to Michigan street on the west side of Lake avenue viaduct was referred to the board of public works.

W. J. Holmes deals in municipal and corporation loans, and wants large real estate mortgages. Office at residence, West Duluth. Correspondence solicited.

Do You Know? We are closing out all of our boys' and children's overcoats at exactly half price. We mean it.

CHARLES W. ERICSON, 219 West Superior Street.

The Duluth Music company has absolute control of the product of the Mehlin piano factory for Northern Minnesota. No new Mehlin can be obtained except from them.

Men's White Shirts! Ready to wear, perfect fiters, all lengths of sleeves, short and long bosoms, at 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50. We want your trade on white shirts.

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Buckskin Underwear! Made to order. The best ever made and wind resister known.

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The Tug of War

Is a trial of muscle. Our porous plaster can be pulled off, certainly, but it sticks fast enough for all practical purposes for all that. They have a most welcome relief in a multitude of cases. Without them it is not possible to consider what many night nurses often needed, and so indispensable necessary when they are wanted supply of our porous plaster is always kept at hand for use in case of an emergency. The price is only cents per plaster. Experience has demonstrated their superior value. Note, too, that our drug and preparation department is excellent now.

Boyce's Drug Store

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Exchange Bldg.

Some good national bank stock for sale at a low price.

Fire insurance written in safe, well-managed and reliable companies.

Money to loan. Any well-secured loan closed at once.

In an advertisement first printed on the 8th inst. I said that people will probably be eager six months hence to buy at high figures the very properties they could buy now at low prices. If you can afford to wait six months before buying what I have to sell, I don't see how I am to lose by the delay.

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There is to be sold here \$48,000 worth of High Class Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats Caps and Shoes.

Prices, Values and Positive Worth Cast to the Four Winds of Heaven. A God Send Offering to the Poor Man!

THIS IS A CASE OF WHAT SPOT CASH HAS DONE.

## The Greatest Snap of the Nineteenth Century!

DULUTH, MINN., Dec. 18, 1894.

Received of W. M. Abrahamson at the rate of forty cents on the dollar, seven thousand and four hundred and fifty dollars (\$7,450.00) in full for stock of merchandise at 218 West Superior Street.

E. SATTLER.

✱ This is for the Great Bankrupt Sale Stock. ✱

SEE WHAT  
READY  
CASH  
CAN DO!

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 14, 1894.

W. M. Abrahamson, Duluth, Minn.

Dear Sir—We are in receipt of your valued favor of the 12th instant, enclosing check for eleven thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$11,750), which is in full at 40c on the dollar for stock of Clothing, Furnishing Goods, etc., at 225 West Superior Street, Duluth. Very Respectfully,  
LIBBY, SAMUELS & CO.

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# ABRAHAMSON STRUCK A SNAP!

**\$48,000** Worth of Merchandise for **\$19,200.**

The two stocks have been consolidated. The Bankrupt Stock has been moved from 218 West Superior Street to the Great Fire Sale Store Room,

## 225 WEST SUPERIOR STREET.

These entire two stocks must be disposed of as quick as possible, and at the same rate it has been bought.

# ONE DOLLAR FOR FORTY CENTS.

Now is the chance for everyone to lay in his winter supplies. If you value your own interest you will certainly take heed and not let this chance go by. Your dollars will do you the duty of Three here, and you know that such chances are not daily occurrences.

Here is an Idea of Some of the Prices.. No Bluster. No Noise. Simply Facts.

Men's Heavy Overcoats and Ulsters, good warm Coats. Consolidated price.....	\$3.90	Men's Fine Overcoats, Single or Double, lined, embracing every known style in Overcoating. Take your choice of this great selection of Overgarments.....	\$10.75	Men's Cashmere and Cheviot Suits, all new goods. Consolidated price.....	\$5.90	Men's double breasted and Buck underwear.....	35c	750 Men's Pants, nice line, now is the time to buy, worth \$5.00. Consolidated price.....	\$3.90	1000 Men's Pants, good and strong, worth \$1.50, consolidated price.....	95c
Men's Chinilla Overcoats and Ulsters, Consolidated price.....	\$6.40	300 Men's Suits, heavy weight, Consolidated price.....	\$2.60	Men's Cashmere and Worst Suits, cheap at \$12.50. Consolidated price.....	\$7.40	Monarch percale Shirts, detached collars and cuffs, worth \$1.00.....	45c	Boys' Suits and Overcoats at 40c on the dollar.....	40c	850 Men's Pants, worth \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2, consolidated price.....	\$1.40
Men's Chinilla, Kersey, Melton and Cheviot Overcoats and Ulsters. Our Consolidated prices.....	\$7.35	Men's Cashmere Suits, all this season's goods. Consolidated price.....	\$3.95	Men's Suits in every known fabric and made strictly all wool. Consolidated price.....	\$9.90	Monarch percale Shirts, collars and cuffs attached, worth \$1.50.....	75c	E. & W., Coon's and all leading brands of collars, in all shapes.....	10c	550 Men's Pants, cashmere, chevots and worsteds, all new goods. Consolidated price.....	\$2.40
Men's Fine Kangaroo hand sewed Shoes.....	\$1.98	Men's Fine Cordovan Shoes.....	\$1.97	Men's custom made Calf Shoes, patent leather tips.....	\$2.17	Wilson Bros' silk and satin suspenders, nice Xmas present, worth \$3.50, \$3.00.....	\$1.37	Men's all wool camel's hair Shirts and Drawers.....	62c	Men's Egyptian Calf Shoes, solid leather throughout.....	\$1.22

Men's work Shoes solid as a rock, 97c. We have everything and almost anything in the Shoe line here. Thousands of bargains that will please every poor man who must be careful of his little money.

Buffalo, Fur Coats, Beaver Trimmed, Beauties, \$37.50.

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LOOK FOR THE RED SIGNS  
225 WEST SUPERIOR STREET.

... CONSOLIDATION SALE ...

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225 WEST SUPERIOR STREET.

### A FATAL EXPLOSION.

Four Men Were Killed Instantly By Explosion of a Boiler in a West Bay City Mill.

The Employees Had Gone Into the Engine Room at Noon to Eat Their Lunch.

Capt. Corbett, a Resident of Port Arthur For Twenty Years, Drowned at That Place.

WEST BAY CITY, Mich., Dec. 18.—By the explosion of the boiler in Russell Brothers' box factory this morning four persons were instantly killed, several others were injured, and one is missing. The dead are: John Calcutt, fireman, aged 21; George Pfund, 17; Albert Rahn, 16; John Brann, 15; Al Heavenbach, 17. The injured are: Fred Wildaughter, leg bruised; Charles Dodge, back injured; George Hudson, face badly cut; Al Heavenbach. One boy is still missing and is believed to be buried in the debris. The explosion occurred while the mill was shut down for a few moments, the

boys flocking to the engine room to eat lunch. All the bodies were terribly mutilated and almost unrecognizable. The cause of the explosion is not known. John Haining, the engineer, stepped out of the room a moment before the explosion occurred, thus escaping death. Heavenbach, one of the injured, was pinned under fallen timbers and his screams for succor and for some one to turn on the hose were terrible. A dozen hands went to his rescue and when taken out he was but slightly injured. Several of the boys were the only support to their families.

Some of the employees assert that complaint had been made of the bad condition of the boiler and that the firm had been asked to shut down long enough to make repairs, but this they deny. The corner has employed several leading boiler makers to make an investigation. The pecuniary loss is small, the mill which is separated from the boiler room by a few feet being only slightly damaged.

**Capt. Corbett Drowned.**  
PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Dec. 18.—Capt. Corbett, for twenty years a resident of this section, was drowned. He leaves a son and daughter. The captain was one of the contractors on the Port Arthur, Duluth & Western railway.

**AFFIRMED BY HUKA SMITH.**  
Land Contest Decided in Favor of Isaac H. Lord.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—[Special to The Herald.]—The secretary of the interior today rendered a decision on the appeal of William Schmalling from the

decision of the commissioner of the general land office, holding his entry in the Duluth district for cancellation and awarding the land to the contestant, Isaac H. Lord. The secretary affirms the decision of the lower office.

**THEY WILL GO TO JAIL.**  
Debs and His Colleagues Decide Not to Take an Appeal.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Eugene V. Debs, president of the American Railway union, and his colleagues have decided to take the penalty imposed by Judge Woods without appeal. They will go to the Cook county jail next Monday. The officials reached this decision today without the advice of their attorneys and their decision is final and positive. Debs says an appeal would be probably of no avail. The worry and expense were also a consideration.

**Berliner Patent Void.**  
BOSTON, Dec. 18.—The United States circuit court in the case of the United States vs. American Bell Telephone company, has handed down a decision declaring the Berliner telephone patent void.

**A West Duluth Inventor.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—[Special to The Herald.]—A patent for a plow was today issued to Joseph Drouval, West Duluth.

**Beautiful New Line Of**  
Libbey cut glass just received from the factory and at popular prices.  
F. A. PARKER COMPANY,  
28 and 30 West Superior street.

### BURNS AND HOLMES.

Report That They Have Had a Slight Falling Out.

DENVER, Dec. 18.—It has been reported that Burns and Holmes the great English labor leaders and delegates from the British trades congress, have had a falling out and that Holmes has refused to appear on the platform with Burns. Color was given to this story by the departure of Burns while his colleague remained in the city. Holmes had expressed himself concerning the freedom with which Burns has been criticizing American institutions and American conditions on short acquaintance, and has said that he thought his brother delegate had delivered himself of his opinions a little too soon.

Beyond this difference it is learned that there has been no serious difference of the cordial relations heretofore existing between the two labor leaders.

**Gertrude Gets a Divorce.**  
DENVER, Dec. 18.—A divorce has been granted to Mrs. Gertrude Hutchins from Clarence W. Clark, the New York adventurer now in jail here, to whom she was married after two days acquaintance.

**Gourko a Field Marshal.**  
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 18.—In honor of the czar's name day, Gen. Gourko, who, on Dec. 1, resigned the post of governor of Warsaw, will be made a field marshal. But his resignation of the governorship of Warsaw, on account of ill health has been accepted. Grand Duke Sergius has been made a member

of the council of the empire and will retain his post as governor general of Moscow.

**To Prosecute Liebknecht.**  
BERLIN, Dec. 18.—The Prussian diet has been summoned to meet on Jan. 8. The government intends, after the close of the session, to prosecute Liebknecht, the Socialist member of the reichstag, who took such a prominent part in the demonstration against the emperor upon the occasion of the opening of the reichstag.

**Fired at the Family.**  
CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.—Anthony Martin, a butcher, whose brutal habits compelled his wife to get a divorce six months ago, today entered her house and began firing at the family. Mrs. Martin received three wounds. Martin then shot himself dead. Mrs. Martin may recover.

**Shot in a Saloon.**  
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18.—Ike Cahn, formerly deputy constable in Justice Barto's court, was shot and killed by Foster Pollard during a quarrel in a saloon late last night. Both are negroes. Pollard has been arrested. State Representative Charles Millman, who was present and tried the role of peacemaker, was arrested as an accessory.

**Christmas Neckwear.**  
Gloves, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Magnificent Assortment. Cheap.  
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### Murder Trial in Oklahoma.

EL RENO, Okla., Dec. 18.—The trial of F. M. Deal, of Guthrie, for the murder of Frank McKennon, is on in the district court. Yesterday was consumed in the argument of a motion presented to discharge defendant on the ground that the jury in the former trial was discharged without consent of the defendant and for insufficient reason. The motion was overruled and the impeding of the jury began.

**Washburn Coming Home.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Senator Washburn will leave for home Friday to remain until after the senatorial election. He says all the measures he has pending here will be held up until he returns.

**Hope Springs Eternal.**  
In the human breast. Despite repeated disappointments, the divine spark rekindles after each. Though there may not be a silver lining to every cloud, the vapors which obscure the sky oft wait aside and disclose the full splendor of the noonday sun. Thus is hope justified. Invalids who seek the aid from Hostetter's Stomach Bitters in the hope of something better than a mere modification of the evils from which they suffer, will find that it justifies their expectation. Chills and fever, rheumatism, dyspepsia, liver and kidney trouble, nervousness and debility are thoroughly, not partially, remedied by the bitters. Loss of flesh, appetite and sleep are counteracted by this helpful tonic as by no other medicinal agent, and to the old, infirm and convalescent it affords speedily appreciable benefit. A wineglassful three times a day.

### Diamond Cutters Strike.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 18.—The diamond cutters have again gone on strike. Several thousand of them stopped work today and they are parading the streets trying to induce the others to quit work.

**Brisson Succeeds Burdeau.**  
PARIS, Dec. 18.—M. Brisson, who was prime minister on the fall of M. Jules Ferry in 1885, was elected president of the chamber of deputies in succession of the late M. Burdeau today by a vote of 249 to 213 cast for M. Moline, the French protectionist leader.

**Ocean Steamships.**  
New York—Arrived: Friesland, Antwerp; Minister Maybach, Stettin.

**Winter Tourist Tickets.**  
The St. Paul & Duluth railroad have now on sale low rate excursion tickets to winter tourists points viz San Diego, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, San Francisco, California, Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Orlando, Winter Park and Indian River points, Florida and other southern and Texas points. For rates and full information call on or address city ticket office, 401 West Superior street, corner Palladio building.

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250 pairs Men's Finely Embroidered Plush and Velvet Slippers to be closed out before Xmas.

\$2.50 Silk Plush Slippers cut to...	\$1.50
\$1.50 Men's Velvet Slippers cut to...	98c
\$2.50 Wine Russia Calf Opera Slippers cut to...	\$1.50
\$2.50 Black Morocco Opera Slippers cut to...	\$1.50
\$2.50 Men's Tan Goat High Front Slippers, Cut to...	\$1.50
\$2.50 Black Morocco, patent leather trimmed Slippers, cut to...	\$1.50
\$3.00 Black Morocco Slippers, with gore, hand turned, cut to...	\$1.98
French Kid, hand turned Dancing pumps, Cut to...	\$2.48

### Boys' and Youths'

HOLIDAY SLIPPERS.  
Black Morocco  
Opera Patent  
Leather Trimmed.

\$1.00 and \$1.25

250 pairs of Men's Fine Patent Leather, Calf, Cordovan and Kangaroo Bala and Congress, stylish shapes, always sold for \$2.98 cut to...

ENTIRELY NEW—Our French Patent Leather, Lace, Razor Toe, the noblest Shoe in America for young men, this week...

250 pairs Men's Fine Calf Goodyear Welts, Bala and Congress, in the latest styles toes; our regular \$4.00 Shoes, all go for...

Our Men's Cork Sole Shoes in new, stylish shapes, will keep your feet warm and dry; regular price \$5.00; cut to...

We also offer all our Winter Tan Shoes, to close out the line at...

A Waterproof, Invisible Cork Sole Shoe, made of finest calf, with felt sole between cork and insole, also an oil silk lining between upper and inner lining, making them absolutely waterproof; regular price \$5.00; cut to...

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## LABOR'S FEDERATION

Resolution from the Cigarmakers' Union, Opposing Compulsory Arbitration, Was Concurred in Without Debate.

An Ugly Display of Temper as a Result of a Remark by Delegate Morgan.

The Report of the Special Committee on the Conviction of Debs and His Colleagues.

DENVER, Dec. 18.—The attendance was light when the morning session of the convention of the American Federation of Labor met today. The committee on resolutions reported favorably on a resolution from the Cigarmakers' union, opposing compulsory arbitration, and it was concurred in without discussion. The committee reported adversely on the resolutions presented by the clothing workers, of Boston, favoring the "political platform" over which so much discussion has been had. The whole matter was tabled without discussion. The committee reported without recommendation the plan to abolish the sweating system outlined in a bill prepared by John Frauey, assistant factory inspector of New York. Mr. Cohen of the committee explained that some of the committee opposed the bill which proposed to tax sweating out of existence. They held that such a law was not feasible. Other members held different views and rather than make two reports they made none. President Gompers offered a substitute referring the matter to the executive council. It was adopted. The committee on local and federated bodies recommended the revocation of the charters of some local street car unions in New England, which they should immediately become identified with their national organization. Mr. Ratigan, representing the Boston union, said the officers of the federation were to blame for not having revoked the constitution last year. After considerable discussion the report was concurred in.

When a resolution of a Weisman, of the Bakers' union, regarding the trouble between his organization and the Central labor federation of New York was reported, Delegate Morgan declared that the resolution would hardly have the desired effect as Mr. Weisman was a party to the dispute. Mr. Weisman made some scathing reference to Mr. Morgan. The latter during his response to Mr. Weisman was called to order by President Gompers.

"I notice," said he, "that other members are allowed to abuse me personally at any and all times, but if I speak to the subject under consideration I am out of order."

"If any man has abused the delegates and officers of this federation, that man is Mr. Morgan," said the president warmly.

John F. O'Sullivan, of Boston, sprang to his feet, pointing to Mr. Morgan: "I protest against this contemptible whelp making his scurrilous attacks upon members of this convention."

"That comes from cultured Boston" was the response of Mr. Morgan, who seemed to enjoy the display of temper.

"I hope the gentleman will withdraw that remark," said Mr. Gompers.

"I object to its withdrawal," shouted Mr. Linch, of Chicago. "If he brought it out, let it stay."

Vigorous blows of the gavel brought order and the matter was dropped.

The president stated that the central labor federation had been refused a charter from the American Federation because it was a party to the dispute.

Since then the federation has been fighting the federation. After further heated discussion the resolution was adopted.

Chairman Hysell, of the special committee on the Debs decision made its report, which was unanimously agreed to. It is as follows:

"Seeing that courts of equity have extended their jurisdiction far beyond all former limits and in a field heretofore entirely unknown to such courts, and which action endangers the personal liberty and rights of our citizens individually and collectively, and which, if not checked, may lead to serious results to the republic, it would therefore seem to us to be the part of wisdom on the part of those whose duties it is to look after the rights and liberties of the people, that is the law-making power of the federal government, to proceed at once to enact a law which will set a limit in such proceedings beyond which equity courts may not go."

"While we recognize the rights of property, we also recognize that the right of personal liberty, consistent with good government, is over and above all other rights, and it should be the part of the government to protect the weak against the strong, and to see to it that no injustice is done to any citizen, be he high or low, and that equal protection is given to the humblest of the land."

"Wherefore be it resolved, by the American Federation of Labor, in convention assembled, that we most respectfully and earnestly demand at the hands of our law-making body, the enactment of such laws as will carry out the principles above set forth to the end that our people may not lose confidence in their judicial institutions, and thereby cause the very foundations of the republic to be endangered."

"This convention, having heard with regret of the conviction and possible incarceration in the county jail of Cook county, Illinois, of Eugene V. Debs, president of the American Railway union and his co-laborers, on the charge of being in contempt of court, by violating the restraining order issued by the United States district court, which order

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Ladies' and Gents' Diamond Inlaid Watches,  
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Ladies' and Gents' Solid Gold Watches.

In fact the most complete assortment of fine Diamonds and solid gold Watches to be found in Duluth. Claiming to be in position to sell you Jewelry and Diamonds at less than half jewelers' price it will pay you to glance over my stock before investing in your Holiday presents. Call and be convinced.

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17 WEST SUPERIOR STREET.

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Harpers' Magazine

In 1895.

"The Simpletons," a new novel by Thomas Hardy, will be begun in the December Number, 1894, and continued to November, 1895.

Resolved, by this convention that we extend to Eugene V. Debs and those associated with him in their present trouble, and to all of the other similar cases throughout the land, our sincere sympathy and commiseration and promise them that we will do our best to secure their release.

The struggle to right both the wrong already committed and those which may be in the future, be committed in the name of the law, and we recommend to this convention that the executive council of the American Federation of Labor be instructed to lend to these men such financial aid as in their judgment the federation is able to supply, and they are further instructed to aid them in securing legal counsel and advice looking to the appealing of these cases to the supreme court of the United States, where the question of the right of the courts to issue what is known as blanket injunctions may be finally tested."

A resolution condemning the proposed purchase of non-union bicycles by the postal union was adopted.

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### Cloaks!

Special marked reductions will be made on every Garment, either in Cloth or Fur, from now on until Christmas, and it's admitted on all sides that we have the best goods and the most stylish garments to be found anywhere.

### A Pair of Curtains,

### A Handsome Rug,

### A Pillow,

### A Picture Throw,

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## SAFETY NEEDED

A Minneapolis Man Severely Criticizes the Plan of Currency Reform Presented by Secretary Carlisle.

Element of Stability and Safety of Far Greater Consequence Than the Matter of Elasticity.

Ex-Conductor Burke Arrested for Leaving an Unpaid Board Bill for Himself and Belle McKenzie.

The Speakership Fight Goes Merrily On, and Senator Washburn is Being Dragged Into It.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 19.—The Journal publishes today a notable article on the currency question, written by T. B. Walker, of this city, well known as a financier and one of the largest lumbermen in the country. He takes the ground that the element of stability and safety in the currency issues is of far greater consequence than the matter of elasticity; that for any party to enact a law that would enable the banks to expand and contract the currency at pleasure would be a fatal political blunder, that a currency issue based on capital stock, of banks as security, or on the deposit of a portion of the amount of the currency in greenbacks, as in Mr. Carlisle's plan, is entirely unsafe and would be unable to weather the periodical panic.

He regards the Canadian banking system as an unsafe one for this country and expresses the belief that, had our banking laws been similar to those of Canada, all our banking institutions would have suspended or failed. There was no panic in Canada, nor any reason for one. The prospective reductions in duties and placing lumber on the free list that would probably enable them to take \$25,000,000 per year from this country, would not tend to create distrust nor produce a panic among them. On the contrary it would increase their prospects in the same proportion that it reduces ours. When their banks pass through a panic like the one that swept over this country, it will determine better their stability and permanence. And yet there are a few large, well managed institutions which might not prove how a similar system would stand with us. Conditions here are different from those in Canada or among European nations. Our nearly 400 national banks now existing with the other thousands that would be organized, would constitute under an "elastic" capital stock banking law an exceedingly unsafe commercial system, under which would develop speculative tendencies with inflation and collapse.

To issue bills against capital stock that has a full line of depositors to protect, which is a sufficient load without any further or additional demands on the same fund, will not be a safe basis to rest on. The great extreme of refusing the national banks the right to issue currency to the amount of the face of the United States bonds to wiping out all security for circulation, is a step too far in the direction of the currency of earlier years.

That as neither party has heretofore ventured in the face of the Populistic opposition to the national banking law to authorize a currency issue greater than 85 per cent of the face of the government bonds, it makes a decidedly hazardous move for either party to attempt to run to the extreme position of issuing currency without any direct bonded security. He advocates the amendment to the national banking law permitting banks to issue 50 per cent of their unpaired capital stock in bills secured by government, state and certain municipal bonds to the extent of their par value, with 5 per cent to be held for a reserve, the government to continue the present stock of bonds and devote the money used in redeeming them to other purposes that would better serve the public interests.

To attempt to relieve the treasury of the burden of paying our annual gold balance to Europe that will be apparent every year under our tariff reduction and to throw it upon the banks, is to jump out of the pan into the fire. Gold would reach a premium. The banks, being compelled to redeem their currency in gold from the fact of the removal of all lawful money or legal tenders, would refuse to take out circulation, as they have refused to do under the gold redemption section 5185 of the national banking law.

**THE SPEAKERSHIP FIGHT.**  
The Van Sant men confident and Shell's friends at work.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 19.—The speakership fight, which has been scattered over the state for the past few days, will be renewed in St. Paul tomorrow. Mr. Gibbs will arrive in the city this evening and Mr. Shell will be here tomorrow, and it is expected that the members of the legislature from the Seventh congressional district will all be here tomorrow or Friday. Individual members will be here from every other district in the state.

The Van Sant men are endeavoring to make all they can of the indecision of the Fifth and Sixth districts. Shell's friends are determined that he shall make a good showing, even if he is not elected, and some of them still insist that he will get some votes from the Hennepin delegation.

It is well known that Senator Washburn wanted the delegation to divide its vote on the speakership, and they even go so far as to intimate that the casting of the solid vote for Van Sant means that they will not tie up to Washburn.

They believe that Senator Washburn will break up that arrangement when it gets home and that Hennepin will no longer be solid for Van Sant. In the meantime the Gibbs men are sawing wood with a vengeance.

**BURKE HAS BEEN ARRESTED.**  
He and Belle McKenzie Left an Unpaid Bill at a Hotel.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 19.—The proprietors of the Merchants hotel swore out a complaint yesterday against one M. A. Burke, charging him with jumping a board bill of \$42. A warrant of arrest was issued and about noon Detective Daily found Burke and put him under arrest.

Burke, according to the complaint, is the man who brought a woman named Belle McKenzie to the Merchants last month and a week later left her and the hotel without notice. An evening paper endeavored to create a sensation out of the story, on the theory that the woman Belle McKenzie belonged to a wealthy Duluth family, and that Burke had enticed her down to St. Paul under promise of marriage and then betrayed her.

The complaint says that the board bill of \$42 for the woman and himself was incurred in seven days.

**Claimed Self Defense.**  
ST. PAUL, Dec. 19.—The Leonard murder trial today, the defendant was placed on the stand and gave his story of how he came to shoot Luth, showing self defense.

**Not Sure of Anything.**  
ST. PAUL, Dec. 19.—Michael Doran, according to his own statement, takes no stock in the statement that President Hill, the Great Northern, is opposing the confirmation of Marshal Campbell, either because there is money due him or because he is unfriendly. He is not even sure that Mr. Hill is arrayed against Campbell.

**Robbed by Masked Men.**  
SIOUX CITY, Iowa, Dec. 19.—Two masked men went to the house of John Collins last night, and at the point of guns made him give them \$400 he had concealed. He had kept the money in the house because his wife, who is suing for a divorce and alimony, has attached all his property she could find.

**Another Duluth Aspirant.**  
ST. PAUL, Dec. 19.—A. M. Wickwire, of Duluth, and J. Frank Dean, of Worthington are the two candidates for the first assistant clerk of the house, and the First and Sixth congressional districts will be paired off in this contest. Mr. Dean will have the support of the First, and Mr. Wickwire of the Sixth district.

**The Pine Land Inquiry.**  
ST. PAUL, Dec. 19.—The pine land investigating committee is now in final session, preparing its report to lay before the coming session of the legislature. Yesterday the sub-committee, which had direct charge of the prosecution of alleged fraudulent cuttings, was engaged in the preparation of a report to be submitted to the whole committee for adoption.

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## THE CAPITAL GOSSIP

A Question Regarding the Election of Senators to Fill the Vacancies in Three States.

Facts in a Consular Report About the French Arbitration Law and Its Practical Results.

Germany Showing a Steady Increase in the Production of Pig Iron and Will Continue.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Some question has arisen as to whether the senators to fill vacancies in the states of Montana, Washington and Wyoming can be elected upon the first day of the legislature meet or will the election have to be postponed until the prescribed time senators are elected to fill terms to begin, where the sitting members' terms are about to expire. Senator Dubois, of Idaho, has been looking up the matter for some friends in the West and he found that the senators elected to fill vacancies must be elected in precisely the same manner as those to fill terms to expire in the near future.

This will prevent the election of senators to fill vacancies until the time when the regular senatorial elections would occur. Another matter which he ascertained in looking up the case was that when these senators are elected, they will not draw salaries until they qualify, which is not the case in the election of senators elected for full terms. In the latter case, whether they qualify on March 9 or not their pay begins. Idaho was admitted on July 3, and the senators elected began drawing pay from that date. Since then a provision has been inserted in an appropriation bill prescribing when senators elected to fill the vacancies shall begin to draw salaries.

Those who were interested in framing a code of arbitration laws to prevent or terminate injurious strikes and lockouts may find suggestions in a report of the department by United States Consul Whaley, at St. Etienne, embodying the details of the French law of 1892, and a summary of its practical results. The arbitration provided for in this law is purely voluntary. The details are very clearly set out in the report. Statistics are given for the year 1893, when there were 634 strikes in France. In 109 cases recourse was had to the arbitration act. In thirty-seven of the cases the employers and in six cases the workmen refused to accept the findings.

The feeding of wheat to animals has become so general throughout this country that requests are now constantly received at the agricultural department for information as to the best methods of feeding that grain to cattle, hogs and other animals. In discussing the subject in an interview today the secretary, Mr. Morton, said:

"What value, as an animal food, is great. But the wheat must be used carefully and with due regard to the habits and environment of the animals, and the force feed accompanying it. Growing and fattening animals are different things upon it. The profit in feeding wheat when that cereal and corn are at the same price is greater than in feeding the latter. Wheat weighs 7 per cent heavier than corn. Wheat is weight for weight, equally good for fattening animals and better for growing animals.

"The South Dakota experiment station has made a very comprehensive and exhaustive experiment in feeding ground wheat to hogs. The pork from that feeding is pronounced superior to any other. The feeding should be begun by giving very small quantities to the animal. It should be mixed with chopped hay or other grain. The department will furnish leaflets on the subject to all country newspapers. The prospect is that the Argentine wheat crop, which is harvested this month, will not be as satisfactory as it was last year nor their wheat as merchantable."

Secretary Morton will leave here about Jan. 6 for a visit to Nebraska. He is president of the Nebraska State Historical Society, and at its meeting Jan. 15, will deliver an address on the "pioneer life" and their finance in the territory of Nebraska in 1855, 1856 and 1857, together

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with the results; a parallel between past and present fallacies." The society has just adopted the name of "Free Planters" to take the place of "Bug Eaters," as being more emblematic of the people of the state and is now endeavoring to bring about the use of that appellation as a name for Nebraska.

According to a report to the state department from United States Consul Stephen at Amberg, Germany last year produced 4,053,140 tons of pig iron, which is "the barometer of industrial life." Germany alone presents a steady increase in this production, and although England is yet producing as much pig iron as Germany and France together, course and warrants the belief that Germany will reach her level in a few years and soon after stand second to the United States alone as an iron producer.

The consul attributes the success of the Germans to their untiring efforts to find new markets. The good organization of export associations, the government aid through the department of commerce and above all the intelligence of mercantile classes crown these efforts with success.

Probably to meet the emergencies of the rebellion, the Peruvian government has largely increased the duties on cigars, cigarettes and tobacco. Tobacco from other than South and Central American countries is taxed at 350 soles per kilogram, ordinary cigarettes at 10 soles per 1000 packages, and Havana cigarettes at 100 soles. The duties on other forms of tobacco are in proportion.

**EUGENE KELLY IS DEAD.**  
The Well Known Retired New York Banker Expired Today.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Eugene Kelly, the banker, died today aged 87 years. Mr. Kelly was born in Trelick, county Tyrone, Ireland, and at the age of 20 came to this country. His first position was that of clerk in Donnelly Brothers dry goods store.

He next turned to gold mining in 1849 and later started the San Francisco banking house of Donohoe, Kelly & Ralston. During the war he moved his business to New York and lost considerable sums of money in Southern loans. In spite of this, however, he amassed money at a great rate, until when he retired from active business a few years ago he was reputed to be worth between \$12,000,000 and \$15,000,000.

Mr. Kelly was an ardent home rule man and his pocketbook was always open to any fund intended for the benefit of the Irish movement.

**ENLISTED IN THE NAVY.**  
A Nephew of John D. Rockefeller Who Has a Tendency to Fly High.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—J. N. Langdon, of Philadelphia, nephew of John D. Rockefeller, the oil king, has enlisted in the navy and is to take a clerkship aboard the old ship Independence at Mare Island navy yard. Langdon seems to have caused his rich relatives a deal of trouble. He arrived here some weeks ago from Japan, where he had been in the service of a hotel and California hotel, scattering checks about, but all came back dishonored. He was a guest at the University club where he had been in the service of a hotel and California hotel, scattering checks about, but all came back dishonored. He was a guest at the University club where he had been in the service of a hotel and California hotel, scattering checks about, but all came back dishonored.

Langdon's Eastern friends came to his rescue on the understanding, it is said, that he enter the navy, securing an easy berth with a very small salary.

**Excitement in Quebec.**  
QUEBEC, Dec. 19.—Considerable excitement was caused here last night by the discovery of an illicit still for the manufacture of whisky in the very heart of the city. The discovery was made through the accidental explosion of the boiler. The explosion set fire to the building and seriously burned nine people. One of the illicit distillers is a sergeant of the city police force named Redmond, who is fearfully burned.

**Will Have No Trial.**  
NUEVA LAREDO, Mex., Dec. 19.—Gerald Saiz, the revolutionist extradited from San Antonio, has been brought here and it is understood that he will be taken out without the formality of a trial. It is claimed that his guilt was firmly established in the extradition proceedings, and all that now remains to be done is to carry the law in such cases into effect.

**The Great Western Road.**  
ST. PAUL, Dec. 19.—The Chicago Great Western railroad directors yesterday elected W. B. Hend, vice president and auditor to succeed M. C. Heaton, resigned; Arnold Kalman treasurer, vice W. B. Hend, promoted, and Oscar Kalman assistant treasurer.

**Very Sudden Death.**  
LONDON, Dec. 19.—Sir Edmund A. B. Lechmere, member of the house of commons for the Evesham division of Worcestershire, died suddenly last night. He was about to address a meeting at Pershore, Worcestershire, when he fell dead.

**Hirshfield Has Not Settled.**  
MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 19.—A special to the Tribune from Fargo says: Aaron Hirshfield today denied the report that he had settled with his wife. His appeal in the divorce suit will go to trial.

**Gymnastic tournament at Y. M. C. A.**  
Wednesday, Dec. 19, 8 p. m. Admission 25 cents. Seats for all.

**The Best Christmas Present**  
For husband or sweetheart a good piano. Schiller-Hubbard company have best assortment in town.

**Beware of the second hand dealer who claims to sell you new goods.**  
New Melville pianos can only be had from the Duluth Music company.

**APPO HAS DISAPPEARED.**  
One of the Lexow Committee Witnesses is Missing.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—George Appo, since the Lexow committee got through with him has appeared along with ex-Divekeeper Tom Gould as a star attraction in a stage representation called "In the Tenderloin." The company is playing this week at the People's theater in the Bowery.

Appo took his part as usual Monday night. Last night he could not be found. Manager Hamilton said he was told yesterday that Appo had been enticed away from his home after the performance Monday night by two men in a cab. He came around very early, but later Appo's wife had been to the theater inquiring for him saying he had left home late Monday night.

Mr. Hamilton said Appo had appeared to be in great fear of his former companions in the green goods business. He never left the theater alone and always came around very early. Another rumor is that Appo had been attacked on the street in Brooklyn.

**A COMPLETE RECAPITULATION.**  
Dr. McGinnis Has Recanted His Errors and Will Get a Parish.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The Rev. Dr. Edward McGinnis has made a complete recantation. He is no longer an apostle of the doctrines of preaching by which he brought on himself the ban of excommunication from the Catholic church.

"His penitential season which began Dec. 23, 1892, is over and Archbishop Corrigan will soon put him in charge of a parish." These statements were made to a reporter by a friend of Dr. McGinnis. A reporter called at Dr. McGinnis' home in Bensonhurst and the doctor sent word that he had nothing to say.

**A BIT OF PRAIRIE ROMANCE.**  
The Daughter of a Rich Rancher Eloped With "Rattlesnake Bill."

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 19.—A bit of prairie romance caused excitement in the Cheyenne and Arapahoe country yesterday when Clara Melville, daughter of a wealthy cattle man, eloped with William Coleman, known throughout Oklahoma as "Rattlesnake Bill."

The pair took two of Melville's best horses and struck the trail for Watonga, the county seat. The elopement was regarded his outfit and started in pursuit. The truant lovers' horses proved the swiftest and the irate parent arrived at Watonga just as they were married. Melville forswore the pair and announced a grand supper at the "Two-Bar" ranch Christmas evening.

The Melville piano factory manufactures about 300 pianos per year. The latest numbers are over 1400, examine the numbers before buying a Melville piano.

**Do You Know?**  
We are closing out all of our boys' and children's overcoats exactly half price. We mean it!

**Just One Dollar**  
Buys a small box (thirteen) of those popular Tom Moore cigars at Schiller-Hubbard company.

**Home Wanted in East End.**  
Costing \$5000 to \$12,000. Address C 186, Herald.

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PITTSBURGH, Dec. 19.—The increasing probability of a strike of the coal miners of this district as a result of the reduction by the operators of the mining rate from 60 cents to 55 cents per ton is causing considerable anxiety among the manufacturers of the district. Within the past few months there has been quite a general recession among the industries of this section and the present supply of coal is not sufficient to keep them going during a continued strike.

Within the past week 15,000,000 bushels of coal from the river mines has been shipped to Southern ports by water, and the railroad mines have been shipping largely to lake ports previous to the closing of lake traffic. This leaves the available supply greatly depleted, and a general cessation of work among the miners will cause great embarrassment to the manufacturers. A strike in this district would affect 15,000 miners and indirectly many thousands more.

**An Elegant Service.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Monday night the Daville, Va., Register began taking the report of the Associated Press and when the service came to the completed this message came to the Washington office from the editor of the Register: "Permit me to burden the wire with my thanks for the elegant service. I have remained here tonight to examine the report and am delighted with it. Your editing is to us a revelation and a joy."

**The Companies Must Settle.**  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 19.—After three weeks consumed in its trial and one day's argument the jury yesterday returned a verdict in the famous Fraker case. It was in favor of the companies who held policies on the doctor's life when he was drowned July 10, 1893. The jury aggregated \$44,455 and the plaintiffs have been granted judgment for the full amount.

**Capt. Newgate's Case.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The grand jury of the district court has still under consideration the case of Capt. Newgate. The jury is divided on the issue of acquittal against when a number of the plaintiffs have been granted judgment for the full amount.

**Choked to Death.**  
WATKINS, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Dwight Pike, of Bardonia, was found dead in his buggy last night, his body being frozen stiff. In some unaccountable manner he had fallen forward into the wheel of the vehicle, which had choked him to death. The driver left home it was with the intention of attending a funeral.

**Is Unconstitutional.**  
DENVER, Dec. 19.—Justice Graham has decided that the law prohibiting insurance companies from writing policies on the lives of children under ten years of age is unconstitutional and void. This ruling will be far reaching in its effects as there have been a large number of convictions for these offenses.

**Eloped With Her Uncle.**  
WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 19.—Joe Mankin, a white trader living in the Chinawaw district, is here searching for his daughter who eloped with her uncle, a brother of his mother. The couple passed through here over the Santa Fe railroad last night.

**New Bike Record.**  
CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 19.—Charles S. Erswell today established a new bicycle record. It is for the mile upon a closed track. He made the time 2:04.5. Howard Chaffin made a half mile under the same conditions in 1:24, establishing a record for that distance.

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In fact the most complete assortment of fine Diamonds and solid gold Watches to be found in Duluth. Claiming to be in position to sell you Jewelry and Diamonds at less than half jewelers' price it will pay you to glance over my stock before investing in your Holiday presents. Call and be convinced.

**G. A. KLEIN**

17 WEST SUPERIOR STREET.

**SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.**  
UNDER MORTGAGE OF FORECLOSURE.  
COUNTY OF MINNESOTA, ss.  
District Court, Eleventh Judicial District.  
John J. Hibbard, as administrator of the estate of John F. Kelly, deceased, Plaintiff.  
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Mary Becker Committed Suicide Yesterday Afternoon by Drowning Herself Near the Lake Shore.

She Was a Good Girl and Was Undoubtedly Suffering from Temporary Aberration of Mind.

She Left a Note Saying She Would Drown Herself—Body Found in the Evening.

Yesterday afternoon Mary Becker, a domestic, who has been working in the family of O. W. Baldwin, No. 222 Fourteenth avenue east, committed suicide by drowning in the lake near Fourteenth avenue east. About 1 o'clock the girl left the Baldwin residence. About an hour later Mrs. Baldwin called for her but received no response. The calls were repeated with no better success. At last, going to the girl's room, Mrs. Baldwin found the following note on the bed:

"Dear Mrs. Baldwin: I am crazy. I am going to drown myself. Nobody is to blame but myself."

Of course Mrs. Baldwin was horrified and she immediately notified the police. A search was made in the afternoon but no trace of the missing girl was found.

About 5 o'clock last evening the city detectives started out to hunt up the girl. They took stock in the statement that she had drowned herself, so proceeded to the lake front. Near Fourteenth avenue east they found her body, face downwards, with the head facing the shore, in water about a foot deep. The body was at once taken to Durkan's morgue.

The deceased was 26 years old and a pretty good looking girl. No cause can be assigned for the act to a certainty. At least, she says she began having some dental work done and took chloroform to avoid the pain. It is just possible that the anaesthetic produced a temporary aberration of mind. The girl had relatives at 25 1/2 Second street, with whom she has made her home for some years. She has always borne an excellent reputation and that makes the temporary insanity theory seem all the more plausible and correct.

## RESIGNATION GIVEN IN.

George Spencer Will Retire From the Presidency of the Board of Trade.

At a regular meeting of the directors of the board of trade yesterday afternoon President George Spencer presented his resignation to take effect upon the election of his successor. A vote of thanks was extended him in appreciation of his work for the board especially in connection with the financial matters concerned in the erection of the new building. The members regretted that he was compelled to accept the resignation. Mr. Spencer expects to leave before long for an Eastern and Southern trip and wishes to be free from business cares as far as possible. His term would have expired on Jan. 21, he having been elected a little less than a year ago. This was the second time he had been president of the board, having served in 1882.

It is doubtful whether a special election will be held. It is only about a month before the annual election and B. C. Church, first vice president will probably assume the duties of president after Mr. Spencer leaves until the annual election and it is quite probable that he will then be elected president.

The directors recommended the adoption of a clearing house department in the board. Heretofore there has been no regulation providing for the confirmation of transactions during the day's session. The traders have checked up their transactions in an informal way, and the absence of a system, which was not noticeable with a smaller volume of business, has become more and more evident as trade has grown. The idea is to have a rule providing that all trades must be checked up before a fixed hour on the day when they are made. The members will undoubtedly favor the adoption of the idea.

## The Cecilia Society.

The Cecilia society meets on Thursday this week instead of Friday, as announced by Mrs. Thomas D. Merrill, twenty-seventh avenue east at 8 p. m. The meeting for the study of Spanish and Mexican music will be held on Jan. 11 at Miss Miller's home, 419 West Second street.

## The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup company only.

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W. J. Holmes deals in municipal and corporation loans, also wants large real estate mortgages. Office at residence, West Duluth. Correspondence solicited.

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## THE DEATH OF MISS MACKEY.

A Tribute to Her Memory by a St. Paul Friend.

While yet the new-made grave that encloses all that is mortal of Helen Mackey is wet with the tears of sorrowing friends and kindred, permit me to lay a garland of affectionate remembrance upon her tomb. I first met Miss Mackey while she was a student at St. Joseph's academy in this city. She was mild, gentle, modest and unassuming, and even at that time evinced in marked degree that splendid musical talent whose development in later years made her the envy of critics and the admiration of friends. She brought to the dis- deeply religious family, two of whose members espoused the Sisterhood. She was a musician—an artist of rare ability of a historic institution, and there was laid the foundation of a moral character of refinement and culture, upon which she reared a superstructure of noble womanhood.

On the eve of her coming to Duluth, she came to the laboring under that sense of trepidation which a young girl naturally feels who is cast upon her own resources in a strange community. I soothed her fears by words of cheer, and beseeked for her success in her new field of labor. The young lady more than fulfilled the high hopes I entertained for her. She brought to the city a charge of her manifold duties all the energy of her being, and it was not long before the public began to recognize in her a teacher of the piano she had no peer in Duluth. For some two years she was organist and leader of the choir at the cathedral; later she accepted a similar position at the St. Anthony's Pious church. Here she established one of the very best choirs in the city, and gave to the congregation the highest order of sacred music rendered in the most commendatory manner.

But these were not all of her labors. She found time to devote to other matters of a musical nature. No musical entertainment was complete without her presence. She was the moving spirit in nearly every concert given in Duluth. She was a charming characteristic of the lady, she was content to remain in the background, and let her own talents shine in the hands of others. She was a patient listener of the occasion. She was passionately fond of her profession, and was continually making all manner of generous sacrifices in the name of music. No charitable appeal ever went unheeded, and in her sad and untimely death the poor of Duluth have lost one of their best friends.

Helen Mackey is dead, but she leaves behind her a memory of good deeds which will live on and be an inspiration to others who follow in her footsteps. She came among us a stranger—timid, modest and retiring; she went out from among us amidst the tears and lamentations of all—her career had been a life of self-sacrifice and unselfishness, and her death a loss to the city.

May we be permitted to indulge the hope that her dear dead friend is hearkening to the same sweet strains she so often evoked in life, and enjoying with the angels in heaven that celestial bliss which surpasses all earthly pleasures.

MICHAEL JOSEPH DONNELLY, St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 18.

## THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Annual Meeting and Election of Directors Held Last Evening.

The Associated Charities met in the Y. M. C. A. hall last night for the purpose of electing members at large of the board of directors. There was an attendance of about thirty from the various charitable organizations of the city. Vice President L. J. Hopkins called the meeting to order and Rev. F. C. Southworth was elected secretary. The report of the board was read and the annual report of the officers was accepted.

Following are the members at large of the board of directors who were elected: Rev. T. H. Cleland, Rev. F. C. Southworth, L. J. Hopkins, Dr. S. R. Bangs, Rev. W. Dawley, Dr. A. E. Gurd, Rev. James McGillicuddy, Mrs. W. S. Woodbridge and Mrs. C. E. Judt. Dr. Cleland's offer of his resignation from the board on the ground that his recent arrival in the city did not allow a sufficient acquaintance to enable him to perform the duties of the office was not accepted.

It was determined to print copies of the constitution and distribution among the associated organizations. It was also decided that some means of replenishing the somewhat slender treasury would be adopted.

## MURPHY AND CURTIS.

Contest at the Parlor Theater Tonight Will Be an Interesting One.

Tonight at the Parlor theater Jimmie Murphy and George Curtis will meet in an 8-round glove contest, Marquis of Queensberry rules, and a lively contest is looked for. Both men have been training for several weeks and will enter the ring in the best of conditions. Murphy expects to fight at about 135 pounds, and Curtis will probably weigh about ten pounds heavier.

It is predicted by sporting men who know Murphy's ability that Curtis will need all of his extra weight. Murphy is a clever fighter, and has fought many battles which have given him an outside reputation of no inconsiderable size. He is cool, clear-headed, scientific, and a good general, and with Curtis, who is also possessed of a good head as well as science, not to mention his added weight, will give a good contest.

When Ruby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she gave to Castoria. When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

THIEL, fifteen cabinets, two styles, \$3.

## AMUSEMENTS.

"The Passing Show."

The attraction at the Lyceum Friday and Saturday will be Canary & Lederer's original New York Casino production of "The Passing Show." The presentation is to be made here exactly as it was given at the Casino, where it had a run of several months. The organization, consisting of 110 people, and all theatrical scenery, costumes and many unique features will be brought here intact. The piece is an admixture of drama, comedy, farce, burlesque, travesty, opera and ballet, and affords a diversity of amusement to suit the most varied tastes. Sidney Rosenfeld is the author of the play, and he has made use of almost every element necessary to charm the ear, delight the eye and tickle the risibilities.

The magic has been contributed by Ludwig Engländer. The vaudeville craze is burlesqued with a vengeance, as well as comic opera, plays, characters and actors. The vaudeville entertainment is given during the second act, in it Lucy Daly and Canary & Lederer's famous pick-upmen in plantation dances. The piece is one of the cleverest mimics on the stage, Verona Jarbeau, John E. Henshaw and a lot of others appear.

In the cast will be seen George A. Schiller, William Cameron, Gus Pixley, Seymour Hess, E. S. Tarr, Madge Lessing, May Ten Broeck, Sylvia Thorne and others. The engagement will only be for two nights and a matinee.

## Ida Van Cortland.

Last night at the Temple Ida Van Cortland and her company gave "Lucetta Borgia," the dark, terrible story of that dreaded woman whose power was once felt and hated throughout Italy. The play is the story of the Borgia's love for her son, the love of a tigress for her young, which is only revealed to the innocent young soldier of fortune in the end, when it is too late. The play is one of the greatest representations in the company's repertoire, and it was put on in excellent style.

Miss Van Cortland as Lucetta Borgia is at her best and she gave the part a good presentation. Richardson Cotton as Genaro, Lucetta's son, was excellent and W. R. Daly as Gubetta and John E. Miles as the duke of Ferrara acted their parts pleasingly. The house was a light one.

"Forget-Me-Not" will be given and Miss Van Cortland will appear as Stephanie, which is considered one of her best parts.

## Complains Against Her Husband.

Ira L. Johnson is charged with breaking the peace, his wife being the complainant. The two were married, separated and married again, but the second attempt seems to have been no better than the first. The wife claims that Johnson has threatened her life, and she has now fled from her home. She lives at 326 East Eighth street. Johnson will have his hearing on Dec. 23.

## Y. M. C. A. Athletic Exhibition.

An athletic exhibition will be given this evening at the Young Men's Christian association gymnasium. A fine program has been arranged. Mr. Anderson will conduct a demonstration of physical work. Mr. Ames will be seen on the high trapeze, Messrs. McPhail and Gachan on the horizontal bar and Messrs. Graham, McCutcheon and Green on ground and lunge tumbling. The program also provides an olio of first-class specialties—acrobatics, character sketches, etc., while the Presbyterian orchestra will render music for the numbers. The second part will be amusing—juggling, ventriloquism, etc.

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\$5.00.

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LOST A GOOD DEAL.

A Rainy Lake Banker Came Very Near Selling the Wiegand Property.

W. W. Butts, of the Rainy Lake City bank, arrived in Duluth yesterday on business. He made one of the quickest trips on record, leaving Rainy Lake City Sunday at noon and arriving in Duluth Tuesday noon, after being exactly forty-eight hours on the road. He reports the road was very good, and the horses were to trot all but a few miles of the way.

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Mr. Miller, of the Minneapolis firm of Strong, Miller & Co., members of the Minneapolis board of trade, is in the Rainy Lake country looking over the ground and he is enthusiastic over the showings. He says that on his return the whole Minneapolis board of trade will accept his report and go to the new gold fields almost in a body.

"The Rainy Lake bank has fitted up office rooms and will open up a branch at Fort Frances."

Mr. Butler says that he is receiving an immense volume of correspondence from outside parties who are inquiring about the new gold country. Many are asking for information about investments and about the best time and the best way to get to Rainy Lake.

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## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage which was duly executed and delivered by Helen C. Kennedy and Frank E. Kennedy, her husband, mortgagee, to the Duluth Loan, Deposit and Trust Company, A. D. 1902, and which was duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for the county of St. Louis and state of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1902, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., in Book Seventy-two (72) of mortgages, on page one hundred thirty-one (131) and which contained a power of sale in due form in case of default, which said mortgage and two notes thereon secured were therefor duly assigned for a valuable consideration by said Duluth Loan, Deposit and Trust Company to Harvey Platt by an instrument of assignment dated August 2nd, A. D. 1902, and which was duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds for said St. Louis County, on August 3rd, A. D. 1902, at four (4) o'clock p. m., in Book fifty-five (55) of mortgages, on page one hundred thirty-eight (138) and whereas said mortgage and the principal note thereby secured contained provisions that in case of default in the payment of any installment of interest or principal or any part thereof, the whole of the same is made payable then and in any such case the said mortgage or the assignee may elect to exercise said option and has heretofore so elected and the whole principal sum secured by said mortgage and all accrued interest thereon shall immediately become due and payable and may enforce payment thereof by foreclosure of said mortgage, and

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the semi-annual installment of interest on said note and mortgage, due respectively on the 1st day of January, 1903, and on the 1st day of July, 1903, amounting to the sum of two hundred and \$200 dollars, the payment of which was secured by said mortgage by reason whereof the said mortgage and the assignee are hereby declared to be in default and the whole principal sum secured by said mortgage and all accrued interest thereon shall immediately become due and payable and may enforce payment thereof by foreclosure of said mortgage, and

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## ARE SEEKING OFFICE

Already There Are Numerous Aspirants  
Bubbling Up for the Municipal Of-  
fices to be Filled.

George R. Laybourn Will Endeavor to Get  
the Republican Nomination Away  
from the Present Comptroller.

Several Republicans Are Anxious to be  
Treasurer But Fred Voss Likely to  
Succeed Himself.

The political pot is beginning to boil  
more and more as the days go by. A  
good many of the Republicans, some of  
whom have patiently awaited their turn  
to try for the public crib, are strenuously  
opposing any recognition of the re-  
commendations of the bar as to judges.  
They want nothing but Republicans and  
declare that the predominant faction in  
the Republican party in Duluth is well  
qualified to nominate judges without any  
assistance.

Up to date, only two aspirants for city  
comptroller have been heard crashing  
in the political underbrush at all.  
W. G. Ten Brook, the present incum-  
bent, and George R. Laybourn, the real  
estate agent, are the two who are  
contending for the office. Laybourn is  
well known to the public and has the  
support of the majority of the party.

For treasurer, John H. Logie has been  
proposed. He has been heard to de-  
clare that he was not asking anything  
but, on the other hand, there are those  
who positively assert that Logie pro-  
posed himself to the Republican com-  
mittee. H. M. Myers, who fell down so  
badly in the race for sheriff, is said to be  
most willing to accept the treasurership  
as a sort of consolation prize. A. F.  
Cook will probably bury his aspirations  
for another year or two and content him-  
self with a courteous clerkship. Wal-  
ter Ingalls is the latest partisan aspirant  
for Voss's place.

While the boys are figuring, they want  
to put down a digit now and then for  
Fred Voss. He took the treasurer's  
office when it did not give him a living.  
He is competent, in fact an expert. He  
wants the place another term and, re-  
gardless of party, the words are full of  
men who say that they will do all they  
can to see that Fred succeeds himself.  
Any man that tries to run against Voss  
will be kept busier than he ever was  
before in his life.

N. F. Hugo now resides in the upper  
part of the Fourth ward and it is said  
that he is being importuned in season  
and out of season to sprint for the  
senator's place in the council. There are  
many who say that Hugo will be nomi-  
nated in place of Christensen, with hands  
down.

George Goldsmith, despite contrary  
reports, will try to succeed himself in  
the Sixth and, at present, his prospects  
are gilded.

## ENDION RINK

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ONCE MORE OPEN.

## CITY BAND TONIGHT

Splendid Ice, Good Music and  
Lots of Room.

## Come and Try a Spin.

PERSONAL.

Nannas Brown left yesterday for an  
extended trip in Southern California. He  
has been in ill health for some time and  
his physicians advised him to go to a  
warmer climate for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Judd expect to go  
to California about the first of January.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Fergusson have  
returned from Chicago.

A. C. Greene, of New York, is at the St.  
Louis.

S. S. Johnson, of Barnum, who is erect-  
ing a mill at Cloquet, arrived in the city  
this morning and went up there.

George B. Lowry, of Pegasus Falls, is  
in the city.

J. H. Kimsey, of Roberts, Wis., is in  
the city.

Frank P. Nester, of Detroit, represent-  
ing the Nester Bros. in the city.

Hon. Henry Frig, of Minneapolis, Minn.,  
is in the city. He is one of Senator  
Washburn's opponents to re-election.

C. F. Johnson is ill with a light attack  
of typhoid fever.

Mrs. T. A. Buckley returned yesterday  
from St. Paul.

C. E. Bassett leaves for Minneapolis  
today.

Mrs. B. B. Ross and daughter left for  
Chicago this morning to spend the hol-  
idays.

Mrs. G. Wallace came down from Vir-  
ginia today.

A. J. Thomas, of Ely, is in the city.

W. N. Moulton, of Two Harbors,  
came down today.

Poisonous Stockings.  
BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Miss Eva Dooley  
had both limbs amputated at the knee  
last night. The amputation was made  
necessary by the poisonous condition of  
her limbs resulting from wearing red  
stockings. Her recovery is doubtful.

Fatally Burned.  
ELYRIA, Ohio, Dec. 19.—The dwelling  
house of C. J. Cook was almost totally  
destroyed by fire today. In their efforts  
to extinguish the flames both Mr. and  
Mrs. Cook were probably fatally burned.  
The origin of the fire is unknown.

If You Contemplate  
Making a home in, or taking a trip to  
California or the South, communicate  
with us. Information cheerfully given.  
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## TWO FATALLY SHOT.

Serious Row in an Indiana Saloon This  
Morning.

ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 19.—Lon and  
James Wood and Henry Ford, steel  
workers, at an early hour this morning  
went into Sam Haskell's saloon and or-  
dered drinks, for which they refused to  
pay.

Mrs. Rebecca Leagan, employed by  
Haskell as housekeeper, came to his re-  
scue in the trouble which followed, and  
James Woods struck her with a brick,  
breaking her skull. Haskell then shook  
off the men and drew his revolver.

Lon Woods advanced towards him  
and Haskell fired, the bullet passing  
through Woods' head. Woods' brother  
James then struck Haskell with a bil-  
liard cue and received a bullet in the  
back.

Ford escaped before the police arrived.  
Lon Woods and Mrs. Leagan will prob-  
ably die from their injuries. Haskell is  
in a dangerous condition.

## Left the Jockey Club.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Adolph E.  
Speckels has resigned from the vice-  
presidency of the California Jockey club,  
because of what he considers the unfair  
weight put upon his horse Cadmus in a  
handicap race, when Cadmus carried 120  
pounds against Senator Fry's 115 pounds  
and less weight by other horses, too, on  
a heavy track. So Speckels scratched  
the horse and withdrew from the club,  
his office being filled by Dan Burns.

## The Dead Alive.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—George H. Bar-  
bour, the young insurance clerk sup-  
posed to have been murdered at Pana, Ill.,  
walked into the morgue today where a  
handful of his associates gathered to  
identify his body. Barbour's father was  
present and an affecting scene followed,  
the pair soon hurrying away to quiet  
the boy's mother who had firmly be-  
lieved her son dead.

## More Armenian Horrors.

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—The Cologne Ga-  
zette today published a letter from Ar-  
menia telling of fresh horrors there, in-  
cluding twenty-three villages laid in  
ashes, eleven other villages pillaged and  
forty priests massacred.

## Gold Reserve Declining.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A dispatch  
from the sub-treasury at New York to  
the treasury department reports that  
\$500,000 in gold was withdrawn this  
morning. This leaves the gold in the  
treasury at \$20,010,431 and the cash  
balance \$15,440,500.

## The Japanese Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The senate  
committee on foreign relations at its  
meeting today decided to report favor-  
ably on the Japanese treaty. It will be  
reported to the senate at its next ex-  
ecutive session.

## Money to Loan

AT 6 AND 7 PER CENT.  
Any amount. No delay.  
Howard & Patterson,  
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## Publisher Beadle Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Erastus F.  
Beadle, the publisher of dime books,  
died yesterday at his country home. Mr.  
Beadle was aged 75 years. He had been  
retired from business in 1889. In 1892  
he was a Republican nominee for con-  
gress.

## Doings of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—In the house  
today, Mr. Jones of Indiana continued  
the debate on the Canadian currency bill.  
He is seeking in opposition. In the senate,  
Mr. Allen moved to appoint a committee  
to investigate the Alabama elections.  
Mr. Cullem spoke on the Nicaragua  
canal bill.

## Ocean Steamships.

Glasgow—Arrived: Corean, Philadel-  
phia via St. John's.  
Liverpool—Arrived: Ohio, Philadel-  
phia.  
Gibraltar—Arrived: Kron Prinz Fred-  
erick Wilhelm, New York for Naples.

## "Honest John" Dying.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Ex-Assembly-  
man Martin passed a very bad  
night and was reported to be dying to-  
day.

## A Mob Wants Him.

MORGANFIELD, Ky., Dec. 19.—Mar-  
shal Wiley, of Princeton, brought a  
young man by the name of Vandall to  
this city and placed him in jail last  
night to avoid mob violence. He mur-  
dered a Mr. Baker and assaulted Mrs.  
Baker. The excitement is intense. The  
mob may come here for him.

## Ivory Soap

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BEST FOR SHIRTS.

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## FOOTBALL IS BRUTAL

The Changes Which Were Made in the  
Rules Have Failed to Civilize the  
Game.

Slugging and Vicious Tactics Must Be  
Abolished, or the Sport Will Be  
Killed.

Coach Woodruff's Interesting Views—Cap-  
tain Knipe is the Hero of the Year  
in Football.

A year ago there was such an outcry  
over the brutality of football that the rules  
were changed, and fears were expressed  
that the game had been ruined. It would  
be as tame as lawn tennis. The fear did not  
prove well founded, for the sport, despite  
the new rules, was as brutal as ever, and  
the season closed with the New York po-  
lice watching Princeton and Yale play the  
greatest game of the year, with instruc-  
tions to stop the contest if it developed into  
a prize fight. Another season of such  
brutal exhibitions as marked the contest  
between Yale and Harvard, and the leading  
college faculties will stop the sport alto-  
gether.

Georgetown college, Washington, has  
prohibited the game because the Geor-  
getown and Columbia, A. C. clerics had a  
fight on the field which resulted in the  
serious injury of several players, and  
Northwestern university, Chicago, will  
probably stop the game.

In the Yale-Harvard game the rival  
players slugged one another and seemed  
to pay about as much attention to clip-  
ping their opponents as to playing the  
game proper. There seems no good  
reason for the exercise of such tactics.

The hero of the football field this year  
is Captain Arthur A. Knipe, who has  
landed the Pennsylvania eleven at the  
very top of the football heap in America,  
pinning the eleven of the University of  
Pennsylvania and Yale for the first time  
in the history of the sport.

Knipe is a sturdy, well  
formed young man, with a dark complexion  
and a shock of black hair. He is a  
man of 23 years of age. He was a member  
of this year's graduating class in the med-  
ical department and has played football at  
Pennsylvania for four years. He is pre-  
pared at Haverford Ginnnasium school, Phil-  
adelphia, where he first learned to play  
football. He weighs 185 pounds. He is  
a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

He has few equals as a line buck-  
ler. He will not play next year, and the Pen-  
sylvania team will be captained by Carl  
Woodruff, who played quarter back  
during the past season.

Williams is a very little player, passes  
accurately and excels as a sure and timely  
runner. He is 22 years of age. He is a  
medical student and weighs 155 pounds.  
The question that is now agitating the  
football world is, What will Penn do  
next year?

## CROSS COUNTRY RUNNER BOURJOHN.

With a Liberal Handicap He Defeated  
George W. Orton in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia possesses a very talented  
young cross country runner in the person  
of Harry J. Bourjohn, who won the fifth  
annual cross country race at Fairmount  
park recently under the auspices of the  
American Athletic Union.

Bourjohn, who is a member of the  
University of Pennsylvania, started the  
race at 5:15 a. m. He ran a course of 5  
miles in 33 minutes, actual time.

The race was run over a regular cham-  
pionship course from Belmont Mansion to  
the University of Pennsylvania. The course  
was 10 miles long. Bourjohn finished  
fourth, but ran the distance in 27  
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## A BLACK SQUAWMAN.

HENRY FEARN, COLORED, LATELY OF  
THE NINTH CAVALRY.

The Five Notches on His Rifle Stock—A  
Close Game In Which His Pair Won.  
The Fight With Indians at Devil's Bowl.  
Now a Member of the Kiowa Tribe.

Henry Fearn, a colored man living near  
here on the ranch of White Wolf, the  
Kiowa chief, is known wherever there is  
an Indian band in the far west and is wel-  
comed wherever there is a company of the  
Ninth or Seventh regiment of cavalry.  
He is 30 years old and 6 feet tall, with  
huge hands and feet, and a stoop in his  
broad shoulders that betokens enormous  
reserve strength. On the stock of his  
rifle are five notches. Each one records  
the death of a human being other than an  
Indian. No one, not even Fearn himself,  
knows how many Indians he has killed.

Fourteen years ago Fearn enlisted in  
the Ninth cavalry, a regiment made up  
wholly of colored men. He was assigned  
to the troop commanded by Captain  
Moore. The ninth cavalry was then in the  
southwest. Times were hot, and the  
Indians gave the regiment plenty to do.  
Fearn spent his time as a scout and a  
less, fearless soldier. He was the best shot  
among the men. One day, at the close of  
a lively campaign, word reached the Ninth  
cavalry that the paymaster was on his  
way to join them and was waiting six  
miles away for an escort. A noncommis-  
sioned officer and three privates were de-  
tailed to go to the paymaster and guard  
him on his ride to the regiment. Fearn  
was one of the four men selected. A ser-  
geant had long disliked Fearn and was  
placed in charge of the detachment. The  
other privates were close friends of the  
sergeant. As the four men rode out of the  
troop camp, the sergeant awaited them  
and placed in charge of the detachment.

"Ride up," commanded the sergeant.  
"This will be a hard ride for us all and a  
last one for our privates," he muttered in  
understanding.

"Last how?" asked Fearn.  
"Wait and see," was the reply.  
So the men rode along. Fearn hung  
back or rode out on the side, where he  
could watch the three men. His rifle  
lay across his saddle bow. The huts of his  
big cavalry pistols rubbed his hands as he  
held the rifle. Fearn understood that a  
relaxation of vigilance meant death.  
When the watering creek was reached, the  
men dismounted in silence.

"Ride on, Fearn," said the sergeant.  
"We will catch you," said one of the men.  
Fearn said nothing, and finally the men  
rode on together. As they neared the sta-  
tion where the paymaster awaited them,  
one of the men turned suddenly on Fearn  
and raised his pistol. He was too slow.

Fearn's two privates, who were grasping  
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"Must, Just Must, Get Something!"

Is the thought that demands, insists, crowds itself upon nearly everyone.

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Store will be kept open 'til 10 o'clock evenings from now until Christmas.

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## NYE IN THE ST. CROIX.

He Dwells on the Advance of Civilization  
Where the Dusky Warrior Once Had  
His Home.

In Writing of it All Bill Tells How the  
Cyclone Monkeyed With His  
Anatomy.

His Leg That Was Laid Up For Some  
Time in a Glass Case For  
Repairs.

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IN THE ST. CROIX VALLEY DURING THE INDIAN SUMMER OF THE PRESENT YEAR. It seems almost incredible now, looking over this most beautiful and prosperous country, which pours a flood of wealth into the coffers of the New England farm mortgagees, that where we now stand the rank thistle once nodded in the wind and the wild fox or the woodchuck dug his hole unscared.

Here, where the shriek of the locomotive on half a dozen Chicago lines entering St. Paul and Minneapolis echoes up and down the beautiful lake, and where once the polished barbarian roared from his couch nestled and nestled, there now stands a penitentiary with a seating capacity of 1,500 and turning away business every day.

Where now is the bronze maiden with the chapped feet?

Echo answers, "Gone, all same woodhine!"

Here, where cultivation has reached the very apex of Norwegian refinement, and where the other evening I disappointed a large audience as a sub-



THE RED FELL.

stitute for Canute Nelson, known and beloved here in the remotest of the Little Short Necked Norwegian, once the dusky warrior had his home, and in the crisp spring weather his fiancée strained the golden maple sirup through her blanket, yet warm from her bronze shoulders.

"What changes have come here!" as one of my Pop friends said last evening. Forty-two years ago I came to this country and found it in the very slough of barbarism. Indians without suitable uncivilizing for this rigorous climate roamed up and down the St. Croix and violated the game law with impunity. No white man's life was safe. It has taken me over 40 of the best years of my life to bring about a change, and in that same valley there are now a thousand schoolhouses, one nominal school in this congressional district, as my Pop friend says, and 150 churches that are almost self-supporting.

One can hardly believe that here where now we sit surrounded by all that can go to exalt and embellish life, a few brief years ago the nasty Indian camped out and lived joyous and jaggless. He did not know that by sin death came into the world. He knew it now, also that pneumonia comes with log-houses and steam heat, late hours and a crock full of Stillwater wasail.

Since then we have come through all the various periods and stages that go to build the geological strata upon which rests civilization and appendicitis. No one had appendicitis when I came here on the stern deck of a horse in 1852. We had no comforts, no parents, no coteries, no social life, no guests, no exotic poetry outside the lumber camps, and I was baptized by the same man who shot my steers. Those were grand old days, and no one hesitated about being immersed by a man who could stagger a stag with one blow or hold the hind leg of a clay bank mule till the ornery brute ruptured himself with suppressed wrath.

I tell you these pioneer expounders of the Scriptures never dreamed anybody. I've seen a 300 pound man immersed in the Kinnic Kinnick, and after playing him a few moments the preacher landed him on the bank, jumped up out of the water, cracked his heels together and called for another. It was March, and over and anon a 25 pound cake of ice would hit the parson in the back, and the rosy old apostle liked it, and we often had to go into the river and pull him out by force, he liked it so well.

Then came the vast appetite for real estate, when every one was excited, and the preacher said one day in an absentminded way as he opened the Bible, "Brothers and sisters, today you will find my text in the N. W. 1/4 of the S. W. 1/4 of section 9, township 28, range 18, west."

The little upper Mississippi steamboats came up the river after the ice went out, and one long foot of the wharf would empty a church in eight minutes. Some of these little boats were like the Georgia steamer with the one horsepower engine and 12 horse whistles. I remember a little boat with a pocket engine and a calliope, and every time the calliope played the beat stop and Sam Jones says there are ten many

Christians like that. When they "holer" amen, they stop.

It was near this spot where I am writing that my brother, now persecuting attorney of Minneapolis, once invited me to come with him and participate in a cyclone. It did not last long, but the tailors now make one of my trousers less three-eighths of an inch shorter than the others.

People now come hundreds of miles to view the spot. I have referred to this accident before, and probably by referring to it again now those few who did believe it will go over to the majority, but I can prove it by two physicians, both of whom set my leg, and a third physician who reset it about a week later when my bed fell down.

I was placed on a cheap bed and an extension put on the leg—that is, a piece of adhesive plaster was put on the sole of the foot, and to this a cord was attached which passed up over the foot of the bed and over a pulley to a couple of flat irons which kept my limb pulled out to its full capacity all the time when the bone was knitting. One day I heaved a sigh, and as I did so the bed fell with a loud report, leaving my foot in the air.

Gosh, how it hurt!

A nurse and my fond wife were there, but they could not pull me out from the clutches of bed and shattered legs. All they could do was to wring their hands and put cologne on my brow.

It was one of the saddest situations I ever accepted. Finally my wife, who is a woman of quick intelligence, suggested that I could be slowly elevated by an educational process. She got two sets of cyclopedias and some of my own literary works, and with these she managed to build up under my giant frame as I went up on one elbow at a time, so that when I could sit up I was resting, white and faint, with a work on phrenology under my head and a big octavo on lumbering in the northwest under my lumbar region.

The cyclone is a very quick movement of disturbed air in various directions and is injurious to animal life. It is, as I may say, in almost every case, acute disturbance of aerial particles resulting from inflated climate.

The careful student of atmospheric phenomena notices at first a small cloud about the size of a man's hand, but very soon it assumes the size and blackness of threatened tariff legislation, and before one can find the key to his cyano-cellular hair is twisted so that he looks at the future over his shoulder blades and tears of anguish roll down over his eyebrows into his ears.

When I rose on my good leg to go to the assistance of my brother, the sharp bones of the thin and sleek, through the lacerated flesh, and also spoiled a comparatively new pair of pantaloons.

The green leaves of the forest had been whipped to a maelstrom by the wind and hail and plastered over fences, houses and even horses. One horse was hanging by his breeching from a lonely tree, plastered with green, and the blood was all rushing to his head. I moaned and sank into a pool of mud, hail and rain-water.

My patience, how my leg did ache me!

Help was miles away, but busy relieving the distress of the injured and comforting the bereft or searching for the dead Clear Lake. It was a memorable night. I lay on my back looking up at the alternate cloud rack and the cold, unempathetic planets. Now and then it would rain some more on my upturned spectacles. Nothing is more annoying than spectacles in a cyclone.

My brother paced the torn and disheveled road near me, almost crazed by the fear that his family had been killed during his absence. Finally a foot passenger came by on his way to the village, and we sent her relief. I asked for a stretcher, a physician, a rubber blanket, a bottle of moxie and an evening paper.

The accident occurred as the whistle blew for 6 o'clock, and it was midnight when relief came. I can recall the circumstances almost without effort. A kindly dentist pulled my leg and then set it as one would set a hen—that is, he fenced it in with pieces of fence posts. He tied these to the shattered limb as far as the fracture and then stopped so that he prevented circulation and yet gave no protection to the agonized leg. By morning it had swollen to its full capacity, and I shall carry scars to my grave the scars of those diagonal blisters made by the accursed bandages.

After 24 hours I saw that I would have to wear a hickory leg up the golden state, as things looked, and so I had six good healthy pallbearers take me to the evening train, put me on the bag-



THE LEG IN GLASS.

gage car, stretcher, fence boards and all, and was taken to Hudson, where there was a physician who had studied medicine.

He sat my leg.  
He also put it in glass. People used to come from away behind Martell to see it growing in its little conservatory. A kindly clergyman for whom I once lectured, in order to rebuild the better life, by his same zealous, told me that probably it was a judgment on me, for I was just learning to waltz at the time of the accident. Possibly that is true. Still I cannot believe that the Universal Father could have had it in for me on account of my crude and purely platonic waltz. I never gave

myself up to the delicious pleasures of the waltz. I was kept from anything wrong by saying to myself "one, two, three," etc. So that I can truly say that if all who waltz have their heads as full of mathematics as I did they will die happy. But you know it makes some people perfectly reheaded with rage to see a man about town die comfortably. They want to see him bite the bedding and froth at the mouth and regret that he tried to be saved by good works.

However, we will let that pass. Times are improving, and even as the world is being lighted by a new and searching light, seen only a few years ago in the stormy sky, so "the morning light is breaking" in some of the dark old, smelly catacombs of misguided belief, and one day a broad minded, liberal, just humanity will worship the same loving and unresentful God beneath a wide, all sheltering and unmingled roof.

Bill Nye

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#### WAS FOUND GUILTY.

Jury Convicted John Rustgard of Assault—A Slay Grand.

The jury in the case of John Rustgard, charged with assault and battery by Harold Fegras, returned a verdict last evening in time to get out for a late supper. After having been out all the afternoon a verdict of guilty was returned. On the first ballot the vote stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal. A couple of the younger members of the jury stood out the longest for acquittal but they finally succumbed to the pressure of time, hunger and numbers.

Judge Powell was present to receive the verdict and was to have pronounced sentence this morning, but the defendant took a stay until Jan. 14, and was allowed to go until that time on his own recognizance.

#### The Holiday Vacation.

Friday noon the public schools close for the holiday vacation. The winter term of eleven weeks begins Jan. 7. Some of the teachers will spend the vacation visiting their homes, some will go to the homes of friends and a few will remain in the city. Of course quite a number will attend the State Teachers' association which meets at the Twin Cities Dec. 20-29.

#### Entitled to the Credit.

The Herald is extremely sorry for a mistake that crept into the annual edition, in so far that it robs a worthy firm of credit for highly meritorious work. In the article on building improvements was an interesting description of the Triggs & Washburn block at the corner of Superior street and Lake avenue, furnished by Palmer, Hall & Hunt, architects. The description closed with the statement that another firm of architects had charge of the plans and construction. The full credit must be given to Palmer, Hall & Hunt and full apologies are extended for the mistake, which was caused by the rush and uncorrected through an oversight.

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Bear in mind it takes 3 cents postage to mail a copy of The Herald's big edition to all points in the United States, Canada and Mexico, and 6 cents to all foreign countries.

The board of public works now has charge of the Duluth Heights fire hall and expects its completion in about two weeks. The contractor left, thereby making it necessary for the city to take charge of the work and bring it to completion.

Fred Edwards, the fellow who thrust his person through a \$50 plate glass in a saloon window last night, was up in police court on the charge of drunkenness and got off with a suspended sentence through the glass.

H. C. Osterhout has been drawn on the petit jury for the January term of the federal court at St. Paul.

H. K. Armstrong and Paul Sharvy have been granted a permit for the erection of a 2-story dwelling on First street between Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues west, at a cost of \$1500.

Marriage licenses have been issued to H. S. P. Bretholm and Emma Gans, John Carlson and Helma M. Jansen, Wallace E. Harvey and Alice M. Hall, and to Marshall Neuman and Margaret Ellen Wright.

First papers have been issued in the office of the district clerk to Robert Stewart, of Scotland.

**Wants Further Time.**  
Leonidas Merritt has filed notice of an application for an order granting further time in which to prepare a case and make a motion for a new trial in his suit against the Biwabik Mountain Iron company, in which he received a verdict for only \$500. The reason given is that the stenographer has been unable to prepare a transcript within the stay granted at the trial.

#### Winter Tourist Rates.

The St. Paul & Duluth railway has now on sale winter tourist tickets at lowest rates to California, Florida, the South and West. Tickets good six and nine months. Choice of many and variable routes. For rates and particulars call on or address city ticket office, 401 West Superior street, corner Palladio building. F. B. Ross, Nor. Pass. Agent.

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## TO NAME A RECEIVER

Judge Lewis Has Decided to Appoint One for the Great Western Manufacturing Company.

This Will Make Two Receivers and a Clash for Possession is Sure to Come.

Judge Lewis Has Not Made the Appointment But Will do So by Tomorrow Morning.

Judge Lewis yesterday decided, after hearing all the arguments, that he would appoint a receiver for the Great Western Manufacturing company and that he would file his order today. This is likely to launch an interesting series of litigation in which some pretty questions of law are involved. This is the way things stand now:

The First National bank, of Chicago, has a bill of sale of all the personal property of the company and has a person in possession at the plant now. The bill of sale was given to secure a large indebtedness to the bank. At the same time the United States court at Chicago filed a creditor's bill against the Great Western and under that action E. C. Fowle was appointed receiver of all property. He also is in possession of the plant at West Duluth. In order to place the property under the receiver's control, the officials of the Great Western executed a deed of all its property to him, as is the practice in that court.

It is claimed by the First National bank, of Chicago, that their possession of the personal property does not constitute a preference and that they are not compelled to deliver it up to the receiver. Consequently the bank will test its right to the fullest extent, as a large amount is involved.

The receiver claims that the United States court has acquired jurisdiction and that the deed executed to him by the officers of the company does not constitute a preference and cannot be set aside.

The receiver appointed by Judge Lewis today will have a position that will not be the biggest snap in the world. It will be his duty to take possession of all the property of the company in this state, personal and real, whether it has been transferred or not, or no matter who is in possession. If any has been transferred it is contrary to the laws of the state regarding preference.

If he cannot get control of anything, he will begin litigation of some kind to secure the property, and there is where the battle will be fought out by both sides.

A. C. Barnes, representing the Chicago receiver, and F. F. Reid, representing the Chicago bank, gave orders yesterday afternoon that if a receiver was appointed in Duluth he should be refused admission to the plant.

The question to be fought is whether the bill of sale to the Chicago bank is a preference and which court is to have the handling of the insolvency, and a long litigation will undoubtedly result. Judge Lewis said this morning that while the question was not a new one, so far as he knew it was new to this court and had never been passed upon by the supreme court of this state.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon Judge Lewis had not yet appointed the receiver, and he was not certain as to what could be brought about before tomorrow.

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**Condition of Miss Harris.**

Miss Ada Van Stone Harris, principal of the Washington training school, is still in the hospital with typhoid fever. She is about half through with the siege and at present is troubled much with a pain in the head and sleeplessness. Miss Harris, in the meanwhile, has full charge of the training class.

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**Men's Initial Handkerchiefs.....**

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**Men's Dress Gloves.....**

**Men's Bath Robes.....**

**Men's Satin Suspenders.....**

**Men's Silk Night Shirts.....**

**Men's Embroidered Night Shirts.....**

**Men's Dress Shirt Protectors.....**

**Men's Sleeve Buttons.....**

**Men's Scarf Pins.....**

**Men's Match Sales.....**

**Men's Silk Mittens.....**

**Men's Fanny Vests.....**

**Men's Bathing Caps.....**

**Men's Plush Caps.....**

**Men's Hats.....**

**Men's Hosiery.....**

**Men's Socks.....**

**Men's Undershirts.....**

**Men's Drawers.....**

**Men's Ties.....**

**Men's Collars.....**

**Men's Cuffs.....**

**Men's Stays.....**

**Men's Corsets.....**

**Men's Garters.....**

**Men's Stockings.....**

**Men's Suspenders.....**

**Men's Belts.....**

**Men's Purses.....**

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## TRIAL OF HAWKS

The St. Paul Bank Teller to Be Tried Again  
Next Month on a Charge of  
Larceny.

John Cramb, of Crookston Thinks the Field  
Has a Good Chance of Winning  
Against Washburn.

Says Comstock is an Avowed Candidate and  
He Will Get the Seventh District's  
Support.

The State Normal School Board Will Ask a  
Smaller Appropriation Than Two  
Years Ago.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 20.—The trial of the  
case of the State against Charles A.  
Hawks has been set once more, and this  
time for Jan. 8, the first day of the com-  
ing term at which there will be a jury,  
the term opening on Jan. 7. The particu-  
lar indictment on which the defendant  
will be tried will be one charging him  
with the larceny of \$100 from the Nickel  
Savings bank, an institution which was  
conducted in the same room with the  
Seven Corners' bank. In the former  
trial the charge against the defendant  
was the making of a false report to the  
public examiner, and the jury disagreed.

IN THE RED RIVER VALLEY.  
The People There Want Another Appropriation  
for Drainage.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 20.—John Cramb,  
president of the Merchants National  
bank of Crookston, is in the city today  
attending a meeting of the state normal  
board of which he is a member. Mr.  
Cramb says:

"The normal schools will be very  
reasonable in their requests for money  
from the legislature. They are generally  
in pretty good condition and they don't  
want to be unreasonable. At Moorhead  
they will want furniture more than any-  
thing else, now that they have their ladies'  
home built."

"The people up in the Red River val-  
ley will want another appropriation for  
drainage as large as the one two years  
ago. It has been shown that the land  
can be drained successfully and that it  
will be a profitable investment for the  
state. I don't think when the Great Northern  
Railroad company would be willing to  
bear its share of the expense attached to  
draining the lands which cannot be  
reached under the present appropriation, as  
it will be benefited as well as the state."

"It looks very much to me as though  
the field would have a good show of  
money as against Washburn, if he con-  
tinued. A good deal will depend  
upon whether the field can be organized  
and united or not. If the opposition can  
be organized and united, the field will  
be excellent. S. G. Comstock is  
now an avowed candidate and will un-  
doubtedly receive the support of the Re-  
publican members from that district."

"Populism is on the wane in our  
country, but as long as they can control  
the local offices there will be enough of  
the party to hold the party together.  
When they begin to lose these offices,  
the party will be done for. Thus far the  
desertions from that party have been  
mostly Americans. Strange to say, the  
Scandinavians are the most persistent  
adherents of the demagogues who are  
leading the movement."

THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.  
Reduced Appropriation to Be Asked From the  
Legislature.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 20.—The members of  
the normal school board were in session  
at the state capital today, considering the  
needs of the state normal schools and  
the amount of the appropriation which  
they shall ask from this winter's legis-  
lature. There was a full attendance of  
the members, and after an executive  
session lasting an hour and a half a com-  
mittee of non-resident members was ap-  
pointed to prepare a report and submit  
the same to the full board this afternoon.  
The needs of the different schools  
were fully discussed at the morning ses-  
sion, and the conclusion reached was  
that the amount of the appropriation to  
be asked for should be considerably less  
than that requested two years ago. The  
reason for this is that two years ago the  
schools at Winona and Mankato were  
both in need of large appropriations for  
new additions, and the demand this year  
is not nearly as great.

The St. Cloud school wants an addi-  
tion, but outside of this there is no  
building contemplated. The amount  
asked for two years ago was, in round  
numbers, something like \$160,000, but  
the board did not get the full amount.  
The members are of the opinion that  
\$100,000 will answer for all purposes for  
the next two years.

A Church for Sandstone.  
MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 20.—Rev. William  
Wilkinson, of this city, has returned from  
his Eastern trip. He reports that he has  
succeeded in raising more than \$200 for  
the work of building an Episcopal  
church at Sandstone. Among the con-  
tributors are Cornelius Vanderbilt, Seth  
Lowe, A. A. Lowe, Mrs. James Green-  
leaf, sister of the poet, William Brewster,  
Lawrence and Mrs. Jessie Fiske.

GERLACH HOLDS THE SEAT.  
An Election Contest in St. Paul Decided by  
Referendum.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 20.—The election con-  
test brought by Albert Nelson against  
George Gerlach, who was elected repre-  
sentative of the Twenty-seventh district  
by a plurality of seventy-six, was de-  
cided yesterday afternoon in favor of  
George Gerlach. John S. Grode, N. F.  
Conway and Joseph Schroll, who were

appointed referees in the examination of  
the ballots cast, began their work at 10  
o'clock this morning. At 4 o'clock the  
votes cast in five precincts had been ex-  
amined and five mistakes had been  
found. These were in favor of Mr.  
Gerlach. The referees and others in-  
terested then held a short conference and  
it was decided to declare the count of  
votes as reported originally accurate. By  
this action Gerlach's election was estab-  
lished.

An Important Question.  
MILWAUKEE, Dec. 20.—The long  
argument before Judge Jenkins on the  
question of the right of the Farmers'  
Loan and Trust company to act in Illi-  
nois, on which hangs the fate of the  
great Chicago & Northern Pacific case,  
was closed by ex-Senator John C. Spoon-  
er today on behalf of the defendants.  
Judge Jenkins has taken the matter un-  
der advisement.

Will Be Appealed.  
ST. PAUL, Dec. 20.—The matter of in-  
tervention of the Northern Pacific,  
Omaha and Milwaukee roads in the ap-  
peal of the Great Northern from the  
order of the railroad commissioners  
recently made, fixing certain grain rates  
on the Great Northern road, will be taken  
to the supreme court. The necessary  
preliminary motions were made today  
before Judge Kerr.

Donation to Macalester.  
ST. PAUL, Dec. 20.—Ex-Governor  
Ramsey yesterday donated a large por-  
tion of his private library to Macalester  
college. This generous donation will  
form a large and valuable addition to the  
college library, which is in many re-  
spects one of the finest collections of  
books to be found among the smaller  
institutions of the West.

Diphtheria at Winona.  
WINONA, Minn., Dec. 20.—Black  
diphtheria has broken out in the town of  
Winona, this county, and in the past two  
weeks three children of Mr. and Mrs.  
Louis Michaels have died.

THE RED LAKE RESERVATION.  
Maj. Baldwin Talks About His Bill for Open-  
ing It.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—[Special to  
The Herald.]—George W. Stevens, of  
Duluth, is in the city and it is said he is  
here to oppose Maj. Baldwin's bill for  
the sale of Chippewa pine. Maj. Bal-  
win had a conference with Secretary  
Smith today about this bill, and at his  
suggestion the secretary will recommend  
an amendment to the bill, exempting the  
school lands in sections 16 and 36, claimed  
by the state, from the operations of the  
law.

Speaking about this matter today, Maj.  
Baldwin said: "The first time I talked  
with Senator Davis about my  
bill, I suggested that this amendment  
be put in the bill and these sec-  
tions be exempted until the claim  
of the state was settled. He refused to  
agree to this. When he said in a recent  
interview that the opening of this reser-  
vation under the Baldwin bill would let  
the pine land sharks in, he was talking  
of the amendment to the bill. The  
sole purpose of my bill is to secure pine  
settlements and to keep out the rings and  
combinations."

"If further opposition is offered the  
bill, I shall request the people of Minne-  
sota by petition to ask for its passage,  
or they may clamorous for the opening of  
the reservation and the reservation can  
be opened under the Nelson law for  
three years, and under my bill it can be  
opened in thirty days. Senator Davis  
can offer no excuse for his opposition to  
the bill that will satisfy any one but  
Weyerhaeuser and the pine rings of Wis-  
consin."

FOR THE DULUTH & WINNIPEG.  
A Bill to Allow it to Use Land for a  
Gravel Pit.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—[Special to  
The Herald.]—Senator Brice has intro-  
duced a bill granting to the Duluth &  
Winnipeg railroad the right to take and  
use for a gravel pit all that part of the  
southeast quarter of section 35 and of  
the southwest quarter of section 36 in  
township 51, in the Fond du Lac Indian  
reservation in Minnesota and heretofore  
conveyed to the company by the Chip-  
pewa Indians and which lies west of  
land heretofore conveyed to the com-  
pany, containing twenty-six acres.

GOES TO A CHICAGO FIRM.  
Bids For a Passenger Elevator in the Duluth  
Federal Building.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—[Special to  
The Herald.]—Bids for a passenger ele-  
vator for the federal building at Duluth  
were opened in the office of the super-  
vising architect today as follows: Brodessa Elevator Manufac-  
turing company, Milwaukee, \$3500;  
Smith Hill Elevator company, Quincy,  
Ill., \$3800; Crane Elevator company,  
Chicago, \$3241 for hydraulic and \$2074  
for electric; S. M. Donnell & Co., Cleve-  
land, Ohio, \$1297 and \$3897; J. L. Reedy  
Elevator company, Chicago, \$3925.

THE DOINGS OF CONGRESS.  
An Urgency Deficiency Bill Passed Today by  
the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—In the house  
today, Mr. Breckinridge, of Kentucky,  
reported an important urgent deficiency  
bill appropriating \$300,000 for the cen-  
sus; \$125,000 for salaries and \$175,000  
for printing the report. He ac-  
cepted an amendment appropriat-  
ing \$125,000 for the fees of  
jurors, and as amended the bill was passed.  
A bill was passed to pension the  
widow of the late Maj. Gen. Nathaniel P.  
Banks at the rate of \$100 per month.  
Mr. Sperry of Connecticut resumed the  
debate on the currency bill.

The Senate.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—In the senate,  
Mr. Berry submitted a minority  
report favoring the passage of the  
bill (heretofore reported adversely from  
the public lands committee) forfeiting  
certain lands granted to aid in the con-  
struction of railroads.

Will Stay at the Capital.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—[Special to  
The Herald.]—Representative and Mrs.  
Baldwin have decided not to return to  
Duluth during the holiday recess.

## SENATORS TALK

Flood of Oratory Over the Presentation of  
the Statues of Stark and  
Webster.

Senator Davis Asserted That Daniel Webster  
Was the Most Constructive of the  
American Statesmen.

Several Anecdotes of the Dead Statesman  
Related by Senator Morrill Who  
Had Seen Him.

Senator Chandler Spoke of Webster's An-  
cestry and Briefly Sketched His Life  
in New Hampshire.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—In the senate  
today, after the morning business, the  
special order of the day was taken up—  
the speeches presenting to the govern-  
ment by the state of New Hampshire the  
statues of John Stark and Daniel Web-  
ster. Mr. Chandler, of New Hampshire,  
first had read a letter from the governor  
of New Hampshire, saying that the state  
had placed in statutory hall the statues  
of her distinguished sons. A resolution  
thanking the state was offered by Mr.  
Perkins, of California, and on this resolu-  
tion Mr. Gallinger addressed the  
senate.

Mr. Gallinger devoted himself to a  
portrayal of the qualities and character-  
istics, and to the relation of many ad-  
ventures and great military achieve-  
ments of Gen. Stark, who, he said, was  
in many respects sui generis among the  
brave and patriotic men of his day and  
generation.

Senator Lodge said of Stark that he  
sprang from that sturdy stock which  
brought to the North of Ireland the blood  
of the Scotch Covenanters and of Crom-  
well's Ironsides.  
Senator Davis said: "It has been said  
of Webster that he was not a construc-  
tive statesman, that he originated few  
measures, drafted few statutes and that  
he was a mere demonstrator. Exactly  
the contrary is the fact. He was the  
most constructive of American states-  
men. He construed the constitution con-  
structively in nearly all his articles.  
He applied it and explained it, and to-  
day his personality is inseparably identi-  
fied with it as it is."

The venerable senator from Vermont,  
Mr. Morrill, one of the few men now in  
public life who had seen Daniel Web-  
ster, gave a recital of several anecdotes  
of the dead statesman. "A man," he  
said, "who ever looked upon Daniel  
Webster would fail to discover that he  
was a man of no common mould."

Regarding Webster, Senator Chandler  
spoke of his ancestry, of his father and  
mother, and then gave a brief sketch  
of his life in New Hampshire and sketched  
his career after he became a resident of  
Massachusetts, concluding substantially  
as follows:

"I do not mean to claim that no one  
has surpassed Mr. Webster as a lawyer,  
there can be no reasonable doubt that no  
one has excelled him as an orator or as  
a statesman. It is not, however, the part  
of wisdom not required by the demands  
of the hour; it would be, indeed, dis-  
couraging rather than helpful to the  
rising generation of today to represent  
the character of Mr. Webster as wholly  
perfect. The great man was not with-  
out personal faults nor did his public  
acts escape severe criticism."

"In his early days in congress Mr.  
Webster strongly opposed a protective  
tariff upon the iron and steel industry of  
the South sought by duties on im-  
ports to develop the home industries of  
cotton and other manufactures, while  
New England was agricultural and com-  
mercial merely, and largely engaged in  
the carrying trade upon the ocean.  
Afterwards, when New England had  
bowed to the national policy and had in-  
vested her means in manufacturing en-  
terprises upon which her property and  
wealth became almost entirely dependent,  
Mr. Webster changed his position and  
argued with great earnestness and force  
in favor of protection, according to the  
American system of Henry Clay."

"He addressed in the senate on Feb. 8,  
1850, upon the reception from the state  
of Michigan, of the statue of Lewis Cass,  
also a native of New Hampshire, the  
present speaker sought for the reasons  
which led that Northern statesman to be  
willing to make so many concessions to  
the South and to slavery. The control-  
ling motive, it may fairly be claimed, was  
love of the union of these states and fears  
of its dissolution. Now that the Union,  
after more than 100 years of national life  
under the constitution, has been cemented  
by the blood of hundreds of thousands  
of patriotic citizen soldiers, in the great-  
est war of modern times, those fears of  
the men of 1850 may seem to have been  
fanciful and needless. But they were  
real to them."

"The union meant, as they believed,  
everything that was dear to them and to  
their children, and they were willing to  
yield and to suffer much rather than to  
risk the doubtful issue of frightful war-  
fare for the maintenance. That such a  
motive influenced Mr. Webster there  
can be no doubt. Whether it was the  
sole motive, may be questioned. If he  
had lived until 1861, when the South and  
slavery began the war, he would have  
spoken uncompromisingly for the main-  
tenance of the union by force of arms.  
In the centuries to come, if the statues in  
the gallery escape the falling hand of  
time, and future generations look upon  
the likeness of Webster and ask who he  
was, and what he did, there shall come  
the undying eulogium: 'He was the great  
expounder and defender of the Ameri-  
can constitution.'"

Senator Dubois drew a parallel be-  
tween the conditions which existed in  
New Hampshire during the life of Gen.  
Stark and those which existed in Idaho  
today, after which he detailed the histo-

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price we will give away free of charge Cur-  
tain Poles and Brass Trimmings. **FREE!****STICK PINS FREE!**Everybody buying 25c or over in our Jew-  
elry or leather goods department can have  
their choice of 1000 Stick Pins. **FREE!****Japanese Baskets Free!**With every pound of candy sold at our candy  
department you can take your choice of 1500  
handsome Japanese Baskets, worth 25c each. **FREE!****SOAP FREE!**With every purchase in our Druggists' Sundries department you  
can have a cake of the new Creme Oatmeal  
Toilet Soap, beautifully done up in tancy  
wrappers. **FREE!****HOLLY FREE!**Every purchaser of cut Flowers Thursday  
and Friday can have a bunch of well berried  
Holly. **FREE!****Bon Bon Catchalls Free!**Everybody buying 50c or over in our Grocery department Thurs-  
day and Friday can have a handsome Bon  
Bon Catchall free of charge. **FREE!****RUBBERS FREE!**We will give away free with every pair of Ladies' Gents', Misses'  
Boys' or Youth's Shoes sold Thursday or Fri-  
day, a pair of Rubbers. **FREE!****Glove Stretchers Free!**With every pair of Ladies' Kid Gloves sold Thursday and Friday  
we will give away FREE a handsome Ivory  
Glove Stretcher. **FREE!****Plush Handkerchief Cases Free!**With every purchase of Toiletries, Cases, Manicure Set, Smoking  
Sets, Shaving Sets, Music Rolls, Glove, Handkerchief, Tie or Pho-  
tograph cases to the amount of \$1.50 or more  
can have a pretty plush Handkerchief case. **FREE!****GENT'S TIES FREE!**To every purchaser of \$1.50 or more in our Gents' Furnishing de-  
partment we will give away FREE a hand-  
some Four-in-Hand or Silk Neck Tie. **FREE!****BANKS FREE!**With every 25c purchase in our Doll, Toy or  
Hardware Departments Tomorrow, Friday,  
we will give away a handsome bank. **FREE!****Customers can only have one present in each  
department but they are at liberty to take ad-  
vantage of all the different departments and re-  
ceive a gift****Free!**

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All white Pearl, gilt mountings, opera, Lemair's make.....	7.80
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Oriental Pearl, gilt mountings, opera, Lemair's make.....	7.75
All Aluminium, embossed, opera, Chevalier's make.....	8.50
White Pearl, fancy gilt mountings, opera, Chevalier's make.....	7.75
Smoked Pearl, gilt mountings, opera, Chevalier's make.....	4.75
Smoked Pearl, gilt mountings, opera, Chevalier's make.....	6.85
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Black Morocco, non-schismatic, Lemair's make.....	1.95 UP.

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## CHAMBER COMMITTEES

President Hugo Announced His Selections and Proposed Some Rearrangements at Yesterday Afternoon's Meeting.

Raffling Bill Brought Up and Referred to a Committee—Arbitration Plan to be Introduced.

The Contest Between Jimmy Murphy and George Curtis Last Night Resulted in No Decision.

The chamber of commerce met yesterday afternoon, the first meeting since the change in the day of holding to Wednesday. President Hugo announced the appointment of committees for the chamber. He also presented resolutions providing for changes in the committees. Under his proposed rearrangement there is to be a committee on agriculture and mining of five members and a press committee of three members. The manufacturing, harbor, health and sanitation, and municipal affairs committees are increased to five members. President Hugo's selections were made in accordance with the recommendations and the list is as follows:

Executive: T. W. Hugo, president; C. F. Johnson, secretary; A. Hirsch, M. Douglas and G. A. Leland.

Property and finance: G. W. Buck, W. Craig, A. A. Harris, A. W. Speyer, F. E. Seale.

Mercantile: P. Silberstein, F. W. Leggett, J. R. Melning, C. P. Craig, Simon Clark.

Manufactures: H. C. Spaulding, A. Fitter, W. B. Silvey, T. H. Phillips, L. N. Williams.

Legislation: J. W. Reynolds, J. A. Keyes, H. H. Phelps.

Transportation: C. A. Long, E. L. Fisher, W. C. Farrington.

Harbor: F. R. Dougherty, C. A. Duncan, A. Miles, D. J. Sinclair, B. F. Howard.

Streets and parks: W. B. Welles, J. H. Baker, M. S. Burrows, J. D. Ensign, T. O. Hall.

Health and sanitation: S. H. Boyer, W. H. Magie, E. F. Clark, S. D. Manley, D. W. Scott.

Municipal affairs: G. A. Leland, H. Green, John Pantan, D. G. Cash, W. K. Twomey.

Membership: J. E. Cooley, C. E. Thornton, Henry Nolte.

Reception: E. C. Gridley, R. T. Lewis, James A. Boyce.

Auditing: H. E. Smith, Charles Boyle, J. P. Johnson.

Amusement: J. McDowell, J. E. St. Wagner, H. W. Coffin, W. Weiss, Monroe Nichols.

Agriculture and mining: C. H. Graves, A. W. Harrison, J. T. Hale, J. W. Smallwood, J. W. Ball.

Press: A. C. Weiss, M. A. Hays, J. C. Misher.

The raffling bill which has been introduced into congress was read and referred to the harbor committee. A number of its features are severely condemned by the lumbermen, and the chamber will probably take their view of it.

The Commercial club of Kansas City has written the chamber advising the formation of a commercial club in Duluth. It was referred to the legislative committee.

The committee on arbitration reported that Hon. Neil McInnes will introduce at the legislature this winter a bill embodying the plan of arbitration adopted by the chamber.

The State Farmers' institute has written that although there had been a misunderstanding in fixing the date for the holding of the institute in Duluth, there would be a session here later in the winter.

## RESULTS IN A DRAW.

Jimmy Murphy and George Curtis Staid it Out For Eight Rounds.

The glove contest which came off last night between Jimmy Murphy and George Curtis, afforded an excellent exhibition of two different kinds of boxing, though it was attended by no decisive results. Both men were seen in styles of fighting they had never before developed in Duluth. Murphy, on account of a broken hand which began to trouble him during the fight, was with the exception of one round on the defensive throughout. Curtis gave full play to his superior weight, rushed the fight, and part of the time his head left him and he became a wild animal, blindly dealing vicious blows, which if the contest had been a long one would have lost him the fight by tiring him out.

Curtis did almost all of the fighting and got in some heavy blows on Murphy, most of which were right side winders of terrific force. Murphy did some remarkably pretty dodging and ducking, and while Curtis undoubtedly did most of the work and got in most of the blows for science and cleverness the contest must be given to Murphy. There was little execution and the contest was declared a draw. Murphy's crowd, which was a large one, with him throughout, because of his quiet manner as against Curtis' somewhat childish talk.

Charles Williams and Patsy Millan were behind Curtis, and Mose Jackson

Wm. E. Lucas,

1 Exchange Bldg.

Some good national bank stock for sale at a low price.

Fire insurance written in safe, well-managed and reliable companies.

Money to loan. Any well-secured loan closed at once.

In an advertisement first printed on the 8th inst. I said that people will probably be eager six months hence to buy at high figures the very properties they could buy now at low prices. If you can afford to wait six months before buying what I have to sell, I don't see how I am to lose by the delay.

## Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

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## AMUSEMENTS.

"The Passing Show."

At the Lyceum Friday and Saturday, the theatrical novelty of the year will be given. "The Passing Show" coined money for the managers of the New York Casino for over eight months, and as a consequence of bookings at that house, Messrs. Canary & Lederer were compelled to break the tremendously successful run. "The Passing Show" must be seen, it can hardly be described. It is a whimsical conglomeration of farce, spectacle, ballet and specialties and aims to burlesque and parody the leading successes of the theatrical season. Sydney Kessel and Capt. Alfred Thompson come bravely forward as collaborators of the book, which is, however, subject to change at every performance, and Ludwig Englander is responsible for the music, original or otherwise, with which this indescribable entertainment is endowed.

Among the specialties, Miss Lucy Daly and Canary & Lederer's original Casino pickaninies in their negro songs and buck and wing dancing are especially notable. Some of the others who lend spice to the vaudeville portion of the entertainment are Gus Pixley, a typical tramp, in "The Whistling Coon," John E. Hershaw, in his specialties, William Cameron, the versatile acrobat; Charles J. Ross, and that elegant artist, Miss Veron, who has been seen here with her own organization.

Ira Van Courtland and her company presented "Forget Me Not" last evening. The audience was small, in fact the company has been drawing poorly all through the engagement. A good presentation of the piece was given. Miss Van Courtland appeared in the role of Stephanie, Marquis de Mohrivi, and sustained the difficult role very well. The support was good.

Tonight "Pygmalion and Galatea" will be presented with a farce following it.

## A WONDERFUL CHANGE.

Lumber Shipments From Lake Superior Four Times Greater Than From Saginaw.

As showing the wonderful change in the lumber carrying business from Lake Huron to the new districts of Lake Superior, the following figures will prove interesting:

	1891.	1892.
Shipments from all Lake Superior ports through St. Mary's Falls canal	72,253,000	338,045,000
Shipments from Saginaw	17,000,000	13,740,000

The shipments from Lake Superior are four times those of the Saginaw district. Of course, it is well known that Saginaw and Saginaw have become manufacturing districts, and they are each year increasing materially their rail shipments of manufactured lumber. Much of the rough material for their mills being imported from foreign points and from the Canadian shores of Lake Huron, but the figures above will tend to indicate the great volume of Lake Superior business, to which the attention of owners of lumber-carrying vessels is now and must in the future be directed. These figures have no reference to the local business between Lake Michigan ports and Chicago.

## STATE OFFICERS RECEIVED.

Knight of Pythias, Reception and Banquet Last Evening.

The state grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, J. F. Hilscher, of St. Paul, was in the city yesterday evening and a reception was tendered him in the evening by the Pythian lodges of this city. After the lodge meeting there was a banquet with toast and responses. George F. Chester was toastmaster. George Arbury welcomed the grand and vice grand chancellors, Messrs. Hilscher and Cromwell, of Duluth. Both Pythians with addresses. "Practical Pythianism" was responded to by H. H. Holgate; "Absent Orders" by H. M. Myers; and "Our Order," by C. F. Hopkins. Amos Shepherd gave eloquent over "The Ladies." J. Marshall recited and a quartet consisting of Messrs. Pierce, Thompson, Webster and Branner sang "Auld Lang Syne" which is one of the largest companies of the kind in the United States and is now engaged in dredging the large drainage canal in Chicago. Also with the party is Isaac Heffron, president and owner of the North Galveston, Houston & Kansas City railroad. The party is in charge of J. R. Myers, vice president and general manager of the Texas City Improvement company.

The parties interested in the Galveston & Great Northern railroad are also largely interested in coal lands in the Indian territory and it is their intention to build from Galveston, through the coal district and on into Kansas. The arrangements that these gentlemen have been making have been kept very quiet and the fact that matters were so progressed before anything was let fall which might attract attention to their purpose is pretty good evidence that they are very much in earnest about the building of the new road.

For rheumatism I have found nothing equal to Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It relieves the pain as soon as applied. P. W. Young, West Liberty, W. Va. The prompt relief it affords is alone worth many times the cost. Its continued use will effect a permanent cure. For sale by all druggists.

W. J. Holmes deals in municipal and corporation loans, also wants large real estate mortgages. Office at 100 West Duluth. Correspondence solicited.

THIEL, fifteen cabinets, two styles, \$5.

Does Your Husband

USE TOBACCO?

IF SO, HAVE HIM USE

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Chew and Smoke.

NICOTINE, THE ACTIVE PRINCIPLE, NEUTRALIZED.

ANTI-NEUROUS; ANTI-DYSPEPTIC.

No new Mehlman piano can be purchased except from the Duluth Music company.

## TOMORROW, DEC. 21.

WE BEGIN A

Mammoth Holiday Closing Out Sale!

ALL HOLIDAY GOODS TO BE SACRIFICED!

REMEMBER

We Give with every \$1.00's worth of goods a chance on ten Elegant Presents to be given away

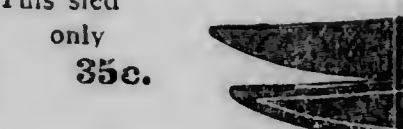
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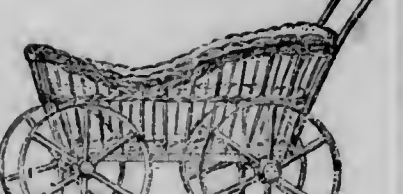
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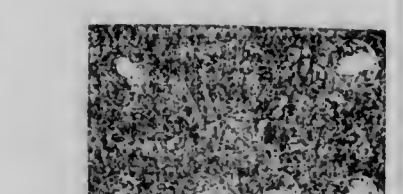
This Oatmeal Set Only 29c.



This sled only 35c.



This Doll Cab only 25c.



This Set Dishes only 19c.

The Bargain Store, L. B. WEBER & CO. 25 West Superior St.

## NEW ROAD FROM GALVESTON.

Will Have Its Terminals at Texas City, in Which Duluth Men are Interested.

The following reference to an enterprise in which a number of Duluth people are interested is contained in the Galveston, Tex., Tribune of Dec. 8:

"Capt. Edward Romer, president, and P. J. Dougherty, vice president, of the Galveston & Great Northern railroad, arrived in this city last night from New York, and immediately left for Texas City in a special car to view the lands to be used for the Gulf terminal of their road. The Tribune is reliably informed that they have already contracted for terminals at this point, and that the steel for the road has been ordered and will be shipped to Texas City direct."

"Accompanying them is Charles H. Whiting, secretary of the American Hydraulic Dredging company of Chicago, which is one of the largest companies of the kind in the United States and is now engaged in dredging the large drainage canal in Chicago. Also with the party is Isaac Heffron, president and owner of the North Galveston, Houston & Kansas City railroad. The party is in charge of J. R. Myers, vice president and general manager of the Texas City Improvement company."

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing is requested to call on Max Wirth and get a bottle of Foley's honey and tar (50c) which always gives relief.

## THE FESTIVAL CONCERT.

Ernest Lachmund's Pupils, Assisted by Singers at the Lyceum Tonight.

Tonight the festival concert of Ernest Lachmund's pupils will be given at the Temple. David Ferguson Colville, baritone of St. Paul, will sing. The St. Anthony Graphic says of him:

"It has been said of Mr. Colville that he sings as the birds sing, as though born into it. He has not only a natural method, but he has brought to his use much study and application. With a voice ranging from E below to G above, unimpaired in pristine freshness and ability, an artistic temperament with habits of study, Mr. Colville is a singer that will please every time."

Mme. Ohström-Renard is also to sing. Mrs. Emil Schmid will play the accompaniments. The program to be given by the pupils is well arranged and contains many fine numbers.

The following message, received by J. M. Geist, explains itself.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 20, 1894.—To J. M. Geist, Duluth: J. W. Tons, of La-Crosse, sold our goods to Parker—is the way he got them. Have written explaining further.

LIBREY GLASS COMPANY.

We are Headquarters On men's flannel shirts. Full sizes, well made, popular prices. Call and see them. CHARLES W. ERICSON, 210 West Superior street.

JOINT CONTEST.

Two Literary Societies at the High School Will Debate Tomorrow.

Tomorrow evening the Olympic and Adelphe Literary societies will give a joint contest and program at the high school, to which any who may wish to attend will be welcome. The program has been arranged as follows:

Piano Solo—Oration—(Olympic) "Education of Labor," Chas. Taylor Oration—(Adelphe) "Municipal Government," May 15, Ober Vocal Solo—(Adelphe) "Lullabies," Strain Redaction—(Olympic) "Across the Bridge," Annie Crowley Vocal Solo—(Adelphe) "The Laborer's Song," Walter Scott. Negative—(Adelphe) Albert Selva.

Essay—(Adelphe) "A Soldier," Rose Wickey Essay—(Olympic) "A Journey," Betty Bessley Music by the High School Glee and Mandolin club.

Men's White Shirts! Ready to wear, perfect fit, all lengths of sleeves, short and long bosoms, at 75c, \$1.25 and \$1.50. We want you to trade on white shirts. CHARLES W. ERICSON, 210 West Superior Street.

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Boyce's Drug Store.

## SANTA CLAUS SOAP.

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It's like comparing "A Candle to the brilliancy of the Sun" to compare other Soaps with SANTA CLAUS. Because it's the purest, best and most economical.

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## EXCELLENT

That is the adjective usually coupled with our Flour. All grocers will tell you that for family consumption it leads all others.

## QUALITY

Always wins over quantity. Bread made from our flour is pure and wholesome, consequently in order to have the best bread you must instruct your grocer to send you a sack of

## PRIMUS!

T. B. Hawkes & Co., Manufacturers, DULUTH, MINNESOTA.

Candy For the.... Holidays.

AVERY & CO.,

Opposite Hotel St. Louis.

We Make only the Purest and Finest class of Confectionery. Decorations for Christmas and Souvenirs of all kinds. We have the finest establishment of its kind in the Northwest. INSPECT OUR STOCK.

Avery & Co.

## New Fire Alarm Boxes.

This morning Electric Nary of the fire department put up a couple of fire alarm boxes with "keyless doors." One, No. 43, was located at Pantan & Watson's glass block store corner, and the other, No. 47, was placed at Boyce's drug store corner. All one has to do is to turn a knob, open the door and send in the alarm in the regular way. When the knob is turned a gong is automatically rung and notice thereby given to the policeman on that beat.

## Will Recommend More Decks.

Yesterday A. C. Carlisle, inspector of furniture in government buildings for the treasury department, was in Duluth and went through the new postoffice building. He took an inventory of the furniture and gas fixtures and will recommend the allowance of additional desks for the custom house and the land office. Mr. Carlisle is an old acquaintance of F. H. Frisbie.

Electric Bitters. This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have tried it since the same time of praise. A purer medicine does not exist. It is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the liver and kidneys, will remove impurities, will relieve rheumatism and other ailments, will cure pure blood; will drive malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all malarial fevers. For cure of headache, constipation and indigestion try Electric Bitters. Full bottles guaranteed or money refunded. Price 50c each and \$1 per bottle at Max Wirth's drug store.

Tea! Tea! Tea! All kinds of the best teas at the right prices. Get a panel picture, size 14 by 28 inches, on Friday or Saturday. GRAND UNION TEA COMPANY.

Don't forget the auction sale of household goods at 607 East First street, tomorrow afternoon at 2.

Holiday Excursions. Holiday rates to St. Paul and Minneapolis, Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, 31, \$5.75, via St. Paul & Duluth railroad.

\$5.75 Holiday Excursions, \$5.75. The St. Paul & Duluth railroad will sell on Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1, round trip tickets to St. Paul, Minneapolis and Stillwater at rate of \$5.75, good returning Jan. 2. Get your tickets "via the Short Line." Three times daily. City Ticket Office, 401 West Superior street, F. B. Ross, Nor. Pass. Agent.

Special Sleeping Car Service To Moorhead and Fargo via Great Northern railway, every night. To and from St. Paul



## AFTER HIS RELEASE

The Christian Woman's Board of Missions Trying to Secure the Release of a Turkish Exile.

He Translated a Writing in Armenian into Turkish and This Caused His Long Exile.

Secretary Gresham Asked to Forward to the Sultan a Petition for the Man's Release.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Rev. Z. T. Sweeney, of Columbus, Ind., who was consul general to the Ottoman empire during Harrison's administration, was in the city today. He came bearing a petition representing 30,000 Christian women—the Christian Woman's Board of Missions—praying for the release of Sahag Mahdissian, an Armenian life exile at Moorook, in the oasis of Fezzan, in the desert of Sahara.

Mr. Sweeney presented the petition yesterday to the secretary of state, asking his friendly office in forwarding it to Minister Terrell at Constantinople, and requesting him to present it to his majesty in behalf of the ladies. The story of Sahag's supposed offense is as follows: Some years ago he was teaching for the American missionaries in an interior town in Turkey. A young man of the village came to him with a writing in Armenian and requested him to translate it into Turkish. Sahag did so without inquiring as to the motives of the writer. The young man took it and went to his breast in the market place. It was a passage from the Scripture proclaiming the coming kingdom of Christ.

The Turkish officials naturally concluded that it meant the overthrow of the Ottoman empire and arrested the young man for conspiracy. The trial developed the fact that Sahag translated the paper, and although shown to be perfectly innocent of any conspiracy, he was condemned by the Turkish courts and with the young man was sentenced to life exile into Africa. They were carried to Tripoli where they were forced to accept the Mohammedan religion. They were sent by caravan to Moorook, twenty-one days journey. The young man died from the cruel treatment but Sahag is still living.

When Mr. Sweeney was consul general at Constantinople, he opened up communication with Sahag through the kindly offices of a British consular officer who forwarded money to him by private merchants. The Turkish government refused to allow Sahag's friends to send him money or in any way communicate with him through the postoffice department. News of the terrible trials in which the poor fellow was plunged, reached his friends in Turkey and through them the Christian people of America. As a result, the above petition was signed and it is sincerely hoped by the petitioners of America that the personal attention of his majesty will be called to this case and that Sahag will be released. Mr. Sweeney left his home by way of the Baltimore & Ohio at 1 o'clock today.

**Wants a Reconsideration.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The senate held a brief executive session today to permit Senator Harris, of Tennessee, to enter a motion for a reconsideration of the vote by which the nomination of Judge Clarke to be district judge of the Eastern and Middle districts of Tennessee was confirmed. In entering the motion Mr. Harris said that he had been informed of serious charges against Mr. Clarke, which, he thought, should be investigated while there was yet an opportunity. This opportunity was found in the fact that the time for reconsideration had not elapsed since his confirmation, which took place on Dec. 18.

**A Fourth Respite.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The president has respite for the fourth time Thomas St. Clair, who was sentenced to be hanged in California for murder committed on the high seas. The last respite would expire on Dec. 31, and the extension, which is intended to afford opportunity for the decision of the appeal in the case by the supreme court, runs until Jan. 25 next.

**All Quiet on the Levee.**  
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—Very quiet along the levee today. The colored longshoremen and colored screwmen will commence work at 1 o'clock. They have been promised ample police protection and no trouble is apprehended.

**Holiday Excursions.**  
To all points on the Omaha railway, within 200 miles at one and one-third fare for the round trip, the sale Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25 and 31, and Jan. 1. Good returning until Jan. 2. The above rates apply to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Eau Claire and Chippewa Falls. For rates to Canada and New England points call at 405 West Superior street.

**Something Extra.**  
At our store on Saturday (see bills). GRAND UNION TEA COMPANY.

**FLORA BOOK RACK.**  
Elegant and beautifully carved article. Several wanted in every house. Every student, every young lady, every young gentleman, needs one or more. Perfect folder, very strong. Height 5 feet 11 inches; width 1 foot 7 inches; 3 shelves. Oak antique finish. Presented with 50 cards.  
**M. S. BURROWS & CO.**

## SIXTY ASSEMBLIES STARTED.

Anthracite Miners Joining the United Mine Workers of America.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—A dispatch from Shenandoah, one of the principal coal producing points in the anthracite region of this state, says the news from Pittsburgh that the anthracite miners are rapidly enrolling themselves with their bituminous brethren in the United Mine Workers of America is received with incredulity there.

Labor leaders acknowledge that Organizers Fahey and Kinn have established about sixty assemblies embracing a small membership, but they say that, instead of increasing, the movement is steadily losing ground.

On the other hand a prominent labor leader said to a reporter of the Associated Press today that the United Mine Workers' organization is rapidly adding to its membership in the anthracite regions.

"Sixty-seven assemblies have been organized with an average membership of 200 to 250 each. This makes over 10,000 anthracite miners in the state and the work has but just begun. The condition of the anthracite miners steadily grows worse. Statistics which have recently been gathered prove that their wages average 20 cents a day, which is the lowest figure ever reached."

**BRAND THE CLAIM AS FALSE.**  
World's Fair Officials Expose a Pretender to an Award.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 30.—One of the odd results of the World's fair is the claim now made to awards by some who were not even exhibitors. Officials of the exposition have not as yet taken final action in the matter, believing the quick wit of the people will detect the spurious claims. But to the case of a New York baking powder that has been widely advertising an award the attention of the chief of awards for agriculture has been directed. He brand the claim of this pretender as false, declaring "Neither the records of this department, nor the official catalogue of the World's Columbian exposition show that naturally New York company was an exhibitor, consequently it could not receive an award at the World's fair."

Those who fairly won their honors at the fair seem disposed to treat this fraud as any other fraud should be treated. The Price Baking Powder company, of Chicago, having received the highest award, say they are convinced their claims, and those of all other holders of rightful honors, will be fully vindicated by the public.

**Filled With Bullets.**  
ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 20.—A special to the Journal states that a mob attempted to kill a negro named Turner at West Point, Ga., Monday night. The negro wrote an insulting letter to a young lady, and he was decoyed and filled with bullets. He crawled to a house and the mob attacked him. The leader was struck down while the others fled. The negro was taken to Lafayette, Ga., for protection. No one was killed.

**Found Not Guilty.**  
WOOSTER, Ohio, Dec. 20.—After an all night session the jury in the case of Rose Reimer and Catherine Reimer, mother and daughter, of Dalton, Ohio, charged with arson in firing their home and causing the recent disastrous conflagration at Dalton, returned a verdict of not guilty. The verdict was applauded and a contribution for Miss Reimer was taken in the court room.

**Jury Could Not Agree.**  
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20.—The jury in the Darragh trial came into court at 11 o'clock and announced their inability to come to an agreement and were discharged. The standing of the jury was seven for acquittal and five for conviction. The case has been continued two weeks. Darragh was charged with receiving deposits after he knew the Kansas City Deposit and Savings bank was insolvent.

**An Honor for Runyon.**  
BERLIN, Dec. 20.—The United States ambassador, the Hon. Theodore Runyon, is to dine with the Dowager Empress Frederick on Friday next. Commissioner Wermout's report on the Columbian World's fair is completed and 2000 copies of it will be distributed next week.

**A Nashville Blaze.**  
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 20.—Fire today destroyed the stores of W. R. Martin & Co., S. F. Wall & Co., N. Martin & Co., and Scales, Stockell & Walter. Loss, \$50,000.

**Price of Oil Advanced.**  
TOLEDO, Dec. 20.—The Buckeye Pipe Line company, a standard corporation, advanced crude oil today 1 1/2 cents in the Hancock field, the price now being 50 cents in that and 5 1/2 cents in Wood county.

**Buckley's Arnica Salve.**  
The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, itchy humors, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is a satisfaction to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Max Wirth.

**Holiday Rates.**  
To St. Paul, Minneapolis and Stillwater, \$7.75; Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, 31, Jan. 1, via St. Paul & Duluth railroad. "The best is good enough." Get tickets at City Ticket Office, 401 West Superior street.

Don't forget the auction sale of household goods at 607 East First street, tomorrow afternoon at 2.

**To California Without Change via "The Milwaukee."**  
On every Saturday an elegant Pullman tourist sleeper will leave Minneapolis (8:25 a. m.), St. Paul (8:35 a. m.) and arrive in Los Angeles, Cal., at 6:30 p. m., following Wednesday.

Via "The Milwaukee's" famous "Hedrick Route" to Kansas City, thence via the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway through Southern California. A most delightful winter route to the coast.

This car is "personally conducted"—in immediate charge of an official and an attendant through to destination. Rate per berth, \$6 through from St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Leave St. Paul and Minneapolis every Saturday morning, arriving at Los Angeles every Wednesday afternoon.

For berths, complete information and lowest rates, apply to "The Milwaukee" agents, St. Paul or Minneapolis, or address J. T. CONLEY, Assistant General Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

## SHOT DEAD BY A MINER

Richard Newell, Jr., General Superintendent of a Railroad in Colorado, Shot Down by a Miner.

The Murder Was the Result of a Difficulty in Regard to the Road's Right-of-Way.

Van Houten, Who Said Newell Had No Interest in the Property, Was Killed.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Dec. 20.—The shooting of Richard Newell, Jr., general superintendent and chief engineer of the Midland Terminal railroad, by A. W. Van Houten, a miner, near Independence last night was the result of a difficulty over the right-of-way of the road. It appears that the owners of the Black Wonder could not agree with the railroad company as to the damage done to the property by passing over it, and an arbitration was decided upon which gave to the Black Wonder a verdict for \$150. Of this sum it appears the Midland Terminal only paid \$125, and so the owners, one of them at least, Gus Voerman, who resides in this city, told these men, who live in a cabin standing directly on the right-of-way, not to let the people disturb the house under any circumstance. The railroad folks were bound to go ahead, however, and so they signalled the engineer to stop and jumping off his car he pulled a paper from his pocket and walked into the house.

When the train came to a standstill the engine was not six feet from the cabin and the exhaust was working most of the time the men say they could not hear what was being said.

Suddenly Van Houten came out, and Van Houten claims he shot in self defense but six railroad men who witnessed the murder will testify that Newell was unarmed. Van Houten had no interest in the property in dispute. He has been taken to jail at Colorado Springs. The body of Mr. Newell has also been taken to the springs and will be shipped to Cleveland, Ohio, for burial.

Robert Newell, Jr., was 27 years old and a nephew of President Newell of the Lake Shore railroad. His father lives at Newburyport, Mass.

Besides A. W. Van Houten, who did the shooting, his partner, W. H. Hoskin, has also been arrested as an accessory.

**ONE YEAR IN PRISON.**  
The Meadowcroft Brothers, the Chicago Bankers, Sentenced.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Judge Brentano today overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of the Meadowcroft brothers, the bankers convicted of receiving deposits after their bank was insolvent. The Meadowcrofts were at once taken to jail.

The brothers were each sentenced to one year in the penitentiary and a fine of \$25.

**Removed for Incompetency.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The sensational story telegraphed from Atlanta last night in which the inference was given that Ed Rembert, the Atlanta deputy collector of internal revenue, had been removed from office, because of their connection with Whitecaps is declared by Commissioner Miller to be untrue. Rembert was removed, he said, because of incompetency and for no other reason. Cox had not been removed so far as he knew, and as to the watchman Commissioner Miller knew nothing.

**Big Mortgage Filed.**  
LIMA, Ohio, Dec. 20.—A mortgage for \$2,000,000 given by the Ohio & Indiana Pipe Line company, a standard corporation, to the Central Trust company of New York was filed here today. This pipe line supplies Lima, Dayton, Piquette, Wapakoneta and other Ohio towns, bringing the gas from the Indiana fields.

**Arrested for Contempt.**  
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 20.—George M. Irwin, the discretionary pool operator, was arrested this afternoon for contempt of court in refusing to turn over to the receiver his books and accounts. This arrest, however, has no direct bearing on the case against him on the charge of defrauding his depositors.

**A Beautiful Panel Picture.**  
Given to purchasers of one pound of tea on Friday or Saturday.

**GRAND UNION TEA COMPANY.**  
Subscribe for The Herald, Duluth's best paper, 60 cents a month.

**MADDOX TABLE.**  
Nicely carved as per cut. Top 24 x 32 inches. Laid in oak, with a wide band of oak for the sides, lawn, church or house use. Excellent for camp or summer cottage. Oak antique finish. Presented with \$25.00 trade.

**M. S. BURROWS & CO.**

## DIVIDENDS OF RAILROADS.

Usual Dividends by Canada Southern, Lake Shore and Michigan Central.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The board of directors of the Canada Southern railroad company have declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1 1/4 per cent. For the corresponding quarter in 1893 an extra dividend of 1/2 per cent was declared. The regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent has been declared on the Lake Shore railroad.

The regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent was declared on the Michigan Central. At this time last year, however, an extra dividend of 1 1/2 per cent was declared.

**THE ARABS DEFEATED.**  
Victory Gained by the Italian Troops in the Sudan.

ROME, Dec. 20.—A dispatch from Massowah, Egypt, dated today, announces that six companies of Italian troops, under the command of Maj. Toselli, defeated the Arabs yesterday, near Halal. A large number of natives were killed. The Italian force lost ten killed and had twenty wounded. It was composed entirely of native soldiers drilled and officered by Italians.

It appears that this victory will prevent any further intrigues upon the part of the other Abyssinians. The Italian commander-in-chief reports that everything is quiet in the direction of the Sudan.

**A COMPLETE COAST OUTLET.**  
Offer Made to Sell a Montana Road to the Burlington.

DENVER, Dec. 20.—A special to the News from Butte, Mont., says: "It is stated on good authority that an offer was made today to sell the Butte, Anaconda & Pacific railroad to the Burlington. General Mansour Holdredge, General Freight Agent Crosby and Commercial Agent Johnson, of the Burlington, are in Butte and today made a tour of inspection over the Butte, Anaconda & Pacific in company with Marcus J. J. Holdredge, president of the latter company. Mr. Holdredge refused to deny or confirm the report."

It is also said the Burlington officials are looking up a route to build from Butte, Anaconda & Pacific, would give the Burlington a complete coast outlet, as it is in course of construction to a junction with the Great Northern.

**AS TO SECRET SOCIETIES.**  
Monsignor Satolli Says Bishop McDonnell Can Give Out the Information.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Monsignor Satolli, the apostolic delegate, says any information concerning the recent letter to Bishop McDonnell, affecting secret societies, must come from the bishop. The delegate says his only office in the matter was to give the communication exactly as it came from Rome, and that it involved no action or ruling on his part.

He was asked if the ban of the church was to be placed on other secret societies than the Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows and Sons of Temperance, but he declined to give any information as to how specific societies were affected, or what punishment would be visited upon individual members in case they continued their membership.

A high ecclesiastical authority, outside of the delegation station, stated it was his understanding that the action of the church was against secret societies in general rather than against the specific societies designated. This, however, could not be verified from the delegation. He insisted that as he was merely a channel of communication in this case, he had no concern in the subject.

The properties required that the bishop who received the communication should be the one to judge how far it should be made public.

**GROVER ENJOYS HIMSELF.**  
Found the Weather Excellent and the Ducks Fat.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 20.—A special to the Journal from Georgetown, S. C., says: President Cleveland declares he has enjoyed his visit here, having been freer from interruptions than ever before. Sport has been plentiful, the ducks excellent, the ducks fat and not troublesome.

The Palmetto club is extending courtesies to the visitors in a quiet way. The president and party will leave tomorrow for Washington.

**Fatal Jealousy.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Charles Peterson shot his wife twice today, killing her, and then with the same weapon killed himself. The couple lived in the tenement house No. 160 Trinity place, jealousy, for which there appears to have been no ground, was the motive of the crime. Five young children are left orphans by the tragedy.

**Russian Cotton Duties.**  
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 20.—The Novosti says that the council of the empire has sanctioned an increase in the cotton import duty. This has been done, probably at the instance of the cotton growers of Turkestan, who have complained of the competition of American grown cotton.

**A Decision Affirmed.**  
GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 20.—The court of civil appeals today affirmed the decision in the case of Olcott versus the International & Great Northern railway, on appeal from Harris county. This is the suit of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway to secure entry to Galveston over the tracks of the Galveston, Houston & Henderson railway, and knocks out the Missouri, Kansas & Texas.

**A Block Burned.**  
MORRISTOWN, N. J., Dec. 20.—The Babbitt block, a 4-story structure, in which were the First National bank and Kales clothing store, was burned today. The total loss is estimated at \$100,000.

**Ex-Senator Alcorn Dead.**  
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 20.—Ex-Governor and United States Senator James L. Alcorn died today at his home on his estate at Eagle's Nest, Miss.

**Fire in Louisiana.**  
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—Fire at Napoleonville, La., last night destroyed seven buildings including most of the business portion of the town. Loss, \$125,000.

## One Price and that Right



AMERICAN STORE.

## There's No One That Agrees With Everybody.

But everybody seems to agree that the assortments of nice gifts we're selling outclass them all. There has never been a period during the entire history of the store that there has been such an extraordinary large buying of Handkerchiefs and Gloves, from our lowest to highest grades the sales are unparalleled. We attribute the reasons to choice styles and low prices and large assortments.

## Small Furs

have taken the position as decided favorites with many for gifts. We place another fresh new lot of Martin, Mink and Electric Tippets on sale today at the reduced prices. They'll go fast. If you think of getting a Fur Coat, we are in a position to do nobly by you.

## Linens.

French Clothes, Table Sets, Tea Sets, Carving Cloths, Tray Cloths, Napkins, Damasks, etc. All make excellent gifts and we are selling them cheap.

## Art Depts.—Japanese.

Hand-Painted Noodles. Hand-Painted Letter Boxes. Hand-Painted Blotters. Hand-Painted Calendars. Hand-Painted Shaving Paper. Hand-Painted Razor Cases. Hand-Painted Glove and Handkerchief Cases. Hand-Painted Jewel Cases. Hand-Painted Stamp Holders. Hand-Painted Pen Wipers. Hand-Painted Collar Button Boxes. Hand-Painted Match Safes. Hand-Painted Hair Pin Receivers. Hand-Painted Pin Cushions. Hand-Painted Slumber Pillows. Hand-Painted Picture Throws. Hand-Painted Lambrequins. Stamped Linens, Center Pieces, Laundry Bats, Table Covers in all newest designs. Full and complete lines of shades in Wash Silks of all kinds.

**NOTE.**—All orders for Crepe Paper Lamp Shades should be given at once. You'll find our prices below the lowest.

## Leather Shopping Bags.

From the largest to the smallest size, from 25 cents each up. Portmanteaux, Leather Trunks, Handkerchief Cases, Music Rolls, Jewel Cases, Toilet Sets, Writing Desks, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Picture Frames, Card Counters, Covered Flasks, Cigar Holders, Traveling Cases, Telescope Caps, Broom Holders, Cigar Boxes, Smoking Sets, Shaving Sets, etc.

## Leather Purses.

In a thousand new styles with all modern attachments.

## We Sell the Only Custom Made Cloaks in Duluth.

And our prices are lower than is asked elsewhere for factory goods.



## Gloves.

Our old custom of giving a cheap sale on Standard Gloves will be duly observed this season. The single class of gloves we carry renders this a most exceptional opportunity. There are some

## 80 Dozen

In the assortment including almost every kind of glove made which ordinarily sells up to \$1.75 a pair. All will sell, commencing tomorrow.

## 75 C A PAIR.

## Shell Goods.

There is nothing more desirable than a handsome ornamental comb for the hair. The styles were never so beautiful and the fad was never such a craze as it is now, and they make a lovely gift for any lady to receive.

# No Need of Love's Labor Being Lost!

Read and Reflect.

Time's Ripe, Assortment Great and Prices Low.

## The Japanese Head Rests and Cushions.

And, in fact, all the hand-painted Jap oddities are the center of a constant crowd of present purchasers.

## The Heavy Demand.

for Dolls has thoroughly commenced. Don't put off buying 'til the assortments become broken. You no doubt have heard that we are selling the prettiest and best Dolls—the cheapest.

## Here's Some Very Nice Things to Give.

Choice Aprons. Choice Nightgowns. Silk Hosiery. Silk Underwear. Lace Collars. Ice Wool Shawls. Satin Corsets. Knitted Hoods. Mackintoshes. Knitted Skirts. Silk Skirts. Saten Skirts.

## Antomizers.

In a hundred different art creations, in all sizes and shapes, ranging in price from 25c to \$15 each. They make exquisite gifts.

## Furs for Gifts.

Martin Tippets, Muffs to match; Mink Tippets, Muffs to match; Astrakhan Tippets, Muffs to match; Krimmer Tippets, Muffs to match; Sable Tippets, Muffs to match; Seal Tippets, Muffs to match; Opossum Muffs, Hair Muffs, Electric Muffs, Fur Capes, Jackets and Sacques in all kinds of fur, lowest prices.

## Fine Mufflers.

We are selling the new fancy Colored Silk Mufflers at 65c.

## Handkerchiefs.

The biggest sale of Handkerchiefs ever conducted in Duluth is going on here. Never were styles so exquisitely pretty. Never were such beautiful goods sold so cheaply. We give a few quotations as an inkling:

600 dozen Hemstitched Silk Handkerchiefs for gentl, 50c values; selling at 27c.

500 dozen assortment of Embroidered Hemstitched Lace Edged, in Silk, Linen and Swiss, worth up to 80c, are selling at 25c.

200 dozen lot, worth \$1.00, selling at 65c.

Immense lines of soft bleached Linen Goods in initials, plain hemstitched in all widths, for ladies and gentlemen, from 15c each up.

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## Umbrellas.

If you wish to please any lady, get her a small Umbrella. An assortment of 50 just arrived. The most beautiful styles you ever saw, and they sell cheap.

## Dress Goods and Silks.

You will find upon the Dress Goods Counters a very liberal assortment of choice Cloth and Silk Dresses, in both blacks and colors, marked specially low for Holiday Gifts.

## Baby's List.

Leather Booties. Kid Booties. Knitted Booties. Silk Veils. Woolen Veils. Woolen Leggings. Woolen Tights. Embroidered Bath Robes. Silk Mittens. Woolen Mittens. Kid Gloves. Fur Gloves. Silk Stockings. Woolen Stockings. White Dresses. Silk Underwear. Woolen Underwear. Knitted Jackets. Fur Sets. Cashmere Cloaks. Cloth Cloaks. Solid Silver Rings. Solid Gold Rings. Solid Gold Neck Chains. Solid Gold Safety Pins. Babies' Dress Stands. Babies' Handkerchiefs.

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Candies at Prices Under Everybody for the Best Grade. We Respectfully Solicit Your Esteemed Patronage.

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## Down They Go!

We don't want to carry over any of our Holiday Slippers. Now is the time to buy. Cost cuts no figure. They must go.

Men's \$3.50 and \$4 Slippers Now	\$2.50
Men's \$2.50 Tan Goat, high front and back nullifiers. Now	\$1.48
Men's \$2 Black Goat, high front and back nullifiers. Now	\$1.19
Men's \$2 Leather Slippers, tan, black and Russet. Now	\$1.48
Men's \$1.50 Leather and Plush Slippers. Now	98c
Men's \$1 Leather Slippers. Now	75c
Men's \$1 Velvet Slippers. Now	65c
Boys' 75c Velvet Slippers. Now	48c

All Ladies' and Children's Holiday Goods Reduced!

# KILGORE & SIEWERT,

UNDER ST. LOUIS HOTEL.

**50c** MORE NEW JUST ARRIVED! **1/4 OFF**

All our Silk Mufflers Costing Over \$3 Each....

NEW SILK UMBRELLAS, CANES, NECKWEAR, GLOVES, ALL STOKING JACKETS AT HALF PRICE.

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### CARLISLE'S CURRENCY BILL.

A Number of Amendments to Be Made to the Measure.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A conference was held at the treasury department between Secretary Carlisle and Chairman Springer of the house committee on banking and currency relative to amending the Carlisle currency bill now before the house. The subject was gone over fully. As a result of the talk, Mr. Springer will propose a number of amendments designated to remove some of the objections advanced against the bill.

One objection is that under section 7, some banks may be permitted to take a circulation of 99 per cent of their capital stock, while the bill limits circulation to 75 per cent of the capital stock. This would be remedied by requiring the excess, if any, to be retired by a deposit of greenbacks under existing provisions of law.

The time in which the banks will be required to comply with the new law may be extended for two years, and the house may fix by amendment the time at a more remote date. It will be made clear that holders of national bank notes will be protected during the time the old banks are conforming to the new law.

Another amendment will provide that the government will receive the old notes for interest taxes and cancel them and issue notes under the new law. It is possible that these and other amendments that the Democratic majority of the banking committee may agree upon may be embraced in a substitute which can be presented before the senate debate begins. Such a substitute, embodying all amendments and improve-

ments suggested by the debate is thought to be more desirable than having the original bill patched from end to end with amendments.

The conference did not bring out any consideration of the important amendments which have been urged on the house, viz: The issue of bonds to retire outstanding greenbacks, the elimination of state banks, and the limiting of a bank's liability for the losses to other banks to 1 per cent.

As to a bond issue to retire the greenbacks, Mr. Springer will offer an amendment, but it is believed the feeling against bond issues will defeat the amendment. The elimination of state banks and the limiting of liability will also be presented as independent amendments.

The house committee on rules did not meet today, and no further steps have been taken or contemplated for a special rule to close debate on the Carlisle bill.

### The Whisky Trust.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Messrs. Sternberger, Fuld and Fiun announce that they have been requested by several stockholders of the Distilling and Cattle Feeding company to issue a general appeal to stockholders to combine for mutual protection, and that they are prepared to assist in forming a stockholders protective committee. With this object in view they ask stockholders to communicate with them as early as possible.

### The Ute Removal Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Senators Teller and Walcott of Colorado, and Chairman Hunter, of the house committee on Indian affairs, made an argument before the senate committee on Indian affairs today, in favor of the compromise Ute Indian removal bill.

## HAS NOT BEEN NAMED

Judge Lewis Has Not Yet Appointed a Receiver for the Great Western Manufacturing Company.

It is Not an Easy Matter to Find a Competent Man Who Will Accept It.

Duluth to be Represented at a Meeting Held to Organize a Policemen's Relief Association.

The appointment of a receiver for the Great Western Manufacturing company is not such an easy matter as it might seem. Judge Lewis granted the application of the Atchison Electric Railway Light and Power company day before yesterday, but up to 3 o'clock today he had not filed his order making the appointment, nor had he so far as was known determined upon the man who shall have the position.

The selection of an able, competent man is not a hard one, but the amount involved is large, so the bonds will be heavy, and not everyone who might be acceptable is able to furnish the requisite amount of bonds. The position will be a hard one, and will take up most of the time of the man who is appointed, so few men can be found who possess the requisite qualifications who care to neglect their own business even for a remunerative receivership. The struggle between the two receivers will be watched with interest, as the litigation will probably be a long and expensive one.

### A RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

Policemen of the State to Form One Similar to the Firemen.

Next Sunday at St. Paul, there will be a meeting held to devise and discuss ways and means for forming a state policemen's relief association. The firemen now have a similar association which derives a certain amount of revenue each year from the insurance companies doing business in the state. The idea is to get a certain annual appropriation from the state and one from the city, together, possibly with a small annual premium for each officer and with all that create a fund from which an income will be secured to pay benefits to policemen when ill or to their relatives in case of death. Duluth firemen now have \$20,000 in their fund.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock the Duluth policemen held a meeting at the drill room to present the matter to one another, talk it over and select a delegate to the St. Paul meeting. The general sentiment seemed to be in favor of selecting Chief Armstrong for that duty.

### A SERIOUS MATTER.

A Report That Scarlet Fever is Prevalent in the Emerson School.

"A 12-year-old daughter of Louis Meining, 920 West Fifth street, died last night of scarlet fever," said a prominent attorney to a Herald man this morning, "and all his other children are down with the disease. They contracted it at the Emerson school. It is very common talk in the neighborhood that, in many instances, children have been taken sick in school and asked to go home. After two or three weeks they have returned with no other excuse than the disease. They are not, however, as their parents were told, to engage one. The sickness is increasing, and when doctors are called, as in the case of the Meining child, they find that scarlet fever is what the school children have been catching there. These homes where no physicians are employed are, of course, not fumigated and the children are allowed to return to school and day after day distribute germs of that deadly fever. In view of the apathy displayed by the board of health it would seem that the only thing to do is to close the school until the hundreds of children by this time exposed are of the age of six years or over. Such a course even now might enable a few children in that part of the city who do not attend school to escape, otherwise it will undoubtedly become epidemic."

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You're going to make some of your gentlemen friends a Christmas Present, and, as anyone would, you want to give the correct article. We have spent a lifetime studying the wants of men—given up our entire store to Goods that supply these wants. With our beautiful assortment of Holiday Furnishings, and long experience, to aid in your buying, we know you'll be much better satisfied by selecting your gifts here.

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Men's Smoking Jackets.....	HALF PRICE
Men's Silk Umbrellas.....	New style, tight role \$5.00
Men's Walking Sticks.....	Shades perfect \$1.50
Men's Silk Mufflers.....	Prince of Wales crook \$1.00
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Men's Initial Handkerchiefs.....	Splendid linen .25
Men's Dress Shirts.....	Beautifully worked .50
Men's Dress Gloves.....	Ready for use 1.50
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Men's Embroidered Night Shirts.....	The finest "Jap" 5.00
Men's Dress Shirt Protectors.....	Newest embroidery 1.00
Men's Sleeve Buttons.....	One of Fashion's demands 2.50
Men's Scarf Pins.....	Fancy silver designs 1.00
Men's Watch Sales.....	For the new style scarfs 1.00
Men's Silk Mittens.....	Handsome sterling silver 1.00
Men's Fanny Vests.....	Luxurious, luxurious 1.50
Men's Sashkin Caps.....	Newest ideas 5.00
Men's Plush Caps.....	Five styles 12.00
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Smoke Endion cigar, W. A. Foote.

The national floor (flower) Duluth Imperial.

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Canada and Mexico, and 6 cents to all foreign countries.

Christmas service of the Young Men's Christian association will be held at the First M. E. Church at 4 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 23. Rev. Dr. Forbes will be with us and deliver the address. All are invited.

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## WEST DULUTH ITEMS

Closing Exercises Before the Holiday Vacation were held in many of the Schools Yesterday.

Interesting Entertainment Given by the Pupils of the Kindergarten School on Grand Avenue.

Invitations Out for an Assembly Party at Great Eastern Hall on New Year's Evening.

Closing exercises before the holiday vacation took place in the schools today and a number of the parents of the pupils accepted the invitation to be present. To those who are not fully up to date with present educational advantages and systems of teaching the kindergarten school on Grand Avenue furnished the most unique and interesting features of school life. The children had sent special invitations to their parents to enjoy the forenoon with them and a large number were on hand.

In the center of the room was one of nature's prettiest Christmas trees decked with the usual ornaments and holiday gifts. The little tots were seated around the tree in Mongolian style singing Christmas carols and enjoying themselves with childish glee at the same time unconsciously learning the principles of obedience, kindness and generosity. The exercises although were of a novel and engaging character.

**West Duluth Briefs.**  
Invitations are out for an Assembly party to be given on the evening of Jan. 1, at Great Eastern hall by a number of West Duluth society. The following are the committee of invitation: J. M. Home, L. A. Barnes and L. S. Neuman. The event is looked forward to as a happy and auspicious opening of the new year in a social way.  
For silverware go to Nygren's.  
Beautiful Christmas cards at Nygren's.  
Burt Price is home from Carleton college to spend the holidays.  
George Lowrey, of Ferguson Falls, is in the city on business.  
J. H. Scott and wife, of Ramsey street, are happy over the arrival of a baby girl at their home.

**Another Big Shortage!**  
\$2,000, ONE-THIRD CASH WILL buy a Block Street WILL Eudon that cost over \$1000. Fine location.  
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**Winter Tourist Tickets.**  
The St. Paul & Duluth railroad have now on sale low rate excursion tickets to San Diego, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, San Francisco, California, Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Orlando, Winter Park and Indian River points, Florida and other southern and Texas points. For rates and full information call on or address ticket office, 401 West Superior street, corner Palladio building.  
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J. A. ROBERT.

**Buy Your Husband**  
A good warm overcoat for a Christmas present. We have some splendid values at \$5, \$7, \$10, \$12, \$15 and upwards. Our suit and overcoat department second floor.  
CHARLES W. ERICSON, 219 West Superior street.

**Holiday Excursions.**  
Holiday rates to St. Paul and Minneapolis, Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, 31, \$5.75, via St. Paul & Duluth railroad.  
Free! Free! Free! Given away! A 50c bottle of wine given away with every half gallon of liquor purchased at the Manhattan Wine house, No. 15 West Superior street.

**Holiday Excursions to Eastern Points.**  
The Duluth, Shore & Atlantic railway will sell round trip tickets to all points east via Canadian Pacific railway at rate and one-third for round trip. Tickets on sale Dec. 20 to 31 inclusive, good to return until Jan. 31, 1895.  
F. H. LARKY, Commercial Agent, 426 West Superior street.

**What is More Appropriate**  
For a gift to husband, brother or lover than a nice pretty necktie? We have just received a heavy assortment which we offer at 25, 30 and 75 cents. See our line before purchasing.  
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**CURES OTHERS**  
Mrs. MAURICE JANE PRINGLE, of Chase, Johnson Co., W. Va., writes: "Having been a great sufferer for many years from rheumatism, I am now well and healthy. I have done more work in the past year, and with more ease, than I have done for twelve years."  
Before consulting you I read your medicine and was able to walk and sit up. I am now well and healthy. I have done more work in the past year, and with more ease, than I have done for twelve years."  
Mrs. PRINGLE writes: "I gained twelve pounds while using the first bottle of 'Prescription.' I feel you medicine together with my most hearty thanks."  
I did not want to know the particulars of my case and who will send a stamped envelope with name and address on, I will write particulars.

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## WHEAT PRICES LOWER.

A Slight Decline Here Today But Fairly Active Business.

The wheat market ruled lower but fairly active today. May started at 62 1/2c, but eased off to 61 1/2c by 11 o'clock and later dropped to 61 1/4c, the last trade being on the spot, 61 1/4c. December sold late at 59c. Trading in absence of heavy buying orders. Offerings of cash stuff were light. The trading was nearly all in No. 1 hard. The mill bid to order May for wheat to arrive but got none. The close was quiet and the market at 1/4c lower all closing prices. Following were the prices:  
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## TO BE INVESTIGATED

Several Land Attorneys Are to Have Their Professional Conduct Scrutinized by Those in Authority.

Mee and Sharp Are Among Those Against Whom Charges of Crooked Dealing Have Been Made.

Some of the Contracts Made With Claimants Are Said to Be Held by Special Agents.

There is a storm cloud hovering over the local United States land office, or rather over some of the attorneys now practicing before that office. Charges have been made against Harry Mee and Joe Sharp, of the firm of Mee & Sharp, I. Grettum and George W. Post, and the next step will be to cite them to appear before the register and receiver of the local office to show cause why they should not be disbarred.

It is said that Special Agent Johnson will appear for the government. He spends most of his time in the Ashland district but manages to keep one eye on Duluth. In fact a good deal of testimony that he is supposed to have worked up against Mee & Sharp has been secured in the Iron River country over in Wisconsin.

Special Agent Johnson arrived in Duluth Tuesday and left yesterday. It is expected that he will return about Feb. 1 and then the music will begin. Grettum and Post undoubtedly will be cited to appear chiefly because of the criminal charges preferred against them before the United States court. If they are not found guilty, when their trials come up, they probably will be able to show good cause why they should not be disbarred.

Mee & Sharp seem to be the big game the authorities are after. They are the avowed champions of the timber and stone men and, of course, have many enemies among the "homesteaders." Usually when a timber and stone man contests a homesteader's claim, Mee & Sharp have acted as his attorneys. It is said that the charges cover a wide range of irregular and illegal practices and are most numerous. Many of them are filed by various special agents.

A good many people are anxious to see what Register Taylor will do with these cases. He was active in his efforts to help convict Post of perjury at the last term of the United States court. More than one man has expressed an opinion that Mee & Sharp are especially despicable.

The conviction and downfall of Post for the reason that he made some inroads on their swam of contesting clients. Taylor has taken the position with Mee & Sharp, as a rule, against the homesteader and in favor of the timber and stone men. The frequent reversal of his decisions by the commissioner of late show what soundness there is in his position.

It is claimed that Mee & Sharp, when they take a timber and stone man to contest a case against a homesteader, make him sign a contract, allowing them 25 cents a thousand for all the timber on the land, if they are successful. In addition to the regular attorney's fees. It is said by one high in land office circles that at least two of these contracts are in the hands of the special agents. It is also stated that witnesses have come to special agents and offered to take the stand and testify that they claim without seeing the land and that they did so on assurances from Mee & Sharp that such a step was unnecessary.

Special Agent Moore, chief of division P, will return to Duluth soon and on Jan. 7, commence hearings in the cases of forty-two suspended entries. The experience of previous special agents has been that such cases mean a heavy expense to the government without much return in the way of requis satisfied to the government. If the entry man keeps his mouth shut and witnesses don't make too much of an effort to appear, even if the entry is a dishonest one, it is almost impossible for the special agent to prove his case.

Special Agent Moore is a good representative of one of the several types of Virginians. He greatly amused the local attorneys when he was here before. A case was on and a witness was telling about the improvements on the claim in question.

"Was the doab shuttab on, sah?" asked the special agent.

"Naw, the doab didn't have no shuttab," replied the witness.

The agent repeated the question and the answer showed him that the witness did not understand what he meant by "doab shuttab."

"Do you see that hole in the wall?" queried Col. Moore as he pointed to the doorway.

"Yes," replied the witness.

"Do you see this object hang hanging on the hinges, sah?"

"Well, sah," continued the special agent in instructive tones, "this hole in the wall, sah, is the doab and this object on the hinges, sah, is the doab shuttab, sah."

Some of the attorneys consulted Webster, and his dictionary did not agree with Col. Moore.

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## BRIDGE BILL AMENDMENTS.

Copy of the Bill Introduced by Senator Washburn.

Following are the amendments to the Duluth and Superior Bridge company's charter which are proposed by the bill recently introduced in the senate by Mr. Washburn:

Be it enacted, etc., that section 1 of the above entitled original act, and section 3 of the same as amended, etc., be amended so as to read as follows, respectively: "That the Duluth and Superior Bridge company, a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Wisconsin, and its successors in interest be, and is hereby, authorized to construct and maintain and operate a bridge and approaches thereto over the Saint Louis river, between the states of Wisconsin and Minnesota, extending from the northerly end of Connor's Point, Wisconsin, to Rice's Point, opposite, in the state of Minnesota. Said bridge shall be constructed to provide for the passage of street railway cars, steam cars, double tracks, or at the option of said bridge company on a single track, and for the passage of wagons and vehicles of all kinds, and for the transit of animals, and for foot passengers, under such reasonable rules and regulations as may be prescribed by said company or its successors in interest, and for such reasonable rates of toll as may be agreed upon by the parties in interest and approved by the secretary of war."

"Provided, however, that the right of passage over said bridge and approaches shall at all times be free to the employees and apparatus of the fire and police departments of the cities of Duluth and Superior when in actual service. And in case of any litigation concerning any alleged obstruction to the free navigation of said river on account of said bridge the cause shall be tried before the circuit court of the United States in whose jurisdiction any portion of said obstruction or bridge is located."

"Section 3. That the accessory works referred to in the preceding section shall be such as dikes, piers, or other suitable and proper structures for confining the flow of water to a permanent channel, and for the guiding of steamboats, rafts and other water craft safely through the draw and rafting spans shall be required by the secretary of war, and in addition thereto, and before the putting in the place of the draw spans of the bridge to be built under this act, the company or persons owning or holding such bridge, shall be required, under the direction and supervision of the secretary of war or of such officer as he shall designate, to make above and below the location of such bridge to such depth and extent, and in such manner as shall be determined by the secretary of war to be necessary to subserve the purposes of navigation."

## DIRECTORS CHOSEN.

Stock Subscribers of the Board of Trade Clearing House Met Yesterday.

The subscribers to the stock of the Board of Trade Clearing House association met yesterday afternoon and elected a board of directors. Those chosen were: M. J. Forbes, Watson Moore, Clark Fagg, Ward Ames, Franklin Paine, A. H. Burke and A. D. Thomson. The meeting was presided over by Franklin Paine as temporary chairman. The directors will meet soon and select officers. A president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and manager are to be chosen. It may be that the last three officers will be combined. The manager will be the most important officer and his selection will be carefully considered. There are a number of applications. The constitution and by laws are already prepared, though some slight changes may still be made. The association will incorporate and the authorized capital will be \$500,000, with perhaps more than half paid up.

## Ex-Postmaster Arrested.

George Papenfuss, ex-postmaster of Grinnell, in Benton county, was arraigned before United States Court Commissioner T. H. Pressnell last evening charged with robbing the United States mails by taking \$30 not rightfully his. The crime is alleged to have been committed in April. He was arrested yesterday at Milaca. His hearing was continued until this evening and a bond was fixed at \$300. This he was unable to furnish.

## Will Build a Cooper Shop.

The Imperial mill is preparing for the erection of a cooper shop in which to make the barrels for the mill's use. A building 48 by 100 feet in size is to be erected 150 feet from the mill. It will have an output of 2000 barrels per day. Heretofore the mill has always purchased its barrels from outside concerns.

## Roads in Good Shape.

Advices from Tower say that the roads to Keweenaw Lake are in excellent shape and that there is no difficulty whatever in going through. Mails and freight are running regularly. There is a good deal of travel to the gold fields and indications point to a heavy traffic during the winter.

## Duluth Man Captured.

William W. Phipps, of the Duluth Business university was married yesterday at high noon at St. Cloud. His bride was Miss Jennie A. McConnell at the home of her parents in that city. They are now in St. Paul and will arrive in Duluth in a few days. The bride was a teacher in the Duluth schools for some time.

New Mehlin pianos are numbered about 15,000; such pianos can be had only from the Duluth Music company.

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## AMUSEMENTS.

## "The Passing Show."

Canary & Lederer's recent New York Casino success, "The Passing Show," which will be the attraction at the Lyceum tonight and tomorrow afternoon and evening, has opened a new path in the dramatic line, being a combination of comedy, vaudeville and opera, both comic and grand. The best artists of the vaudeville stage appear, and the entertainment is one of the merriest and most original of the season. The Rochester Democrat of the show.

"There probably never was given at the Lyceum a show in which there was crowded more light and airy nonsense than is to be found in 'The Passing Show.' It is an unusual sort of conglomeration of amusing nonsense, with a lot of clever people to bring out all of the bright ideas of the constructor, and a lot more bright ideas of their own. The first act is almost entirely devoted to burlesque of popular plays. Nearly all of these plays have been seen in Rochester, and the few that have not been here have been written about so extensively by the local press that they were at the theater last night were able to appreciate the bits. There was not the slightest degree of reverence shown for any of the works satirized. When Charles Ross and Sylvia Thorne were giving the very strong scene between Lord Hareham and his daughter from 'Sowing the Wind' they varied it by suddenly breaking into a lively refrain beginning 'Sex against sex, etc.' at two or three points. The effect of this was as unique as anything that was done during the three long and variegated acts. As has been said a lot of clever people appear in the extravaganza, a great variety of gay costumes are worn and there is a lot of melody in the choruses, duets and solos.

## "Pygmalion and Galatea."

"Pygmalion and Galatea," the pretty story of the mythical sculptor and his quickened masterpiece, was the bill presented by the Van Cortlandt company at the Temple last night before a fair audience. The play was well put on, and Miss Van Cortlandt and Richardson Costello, as Galatea and Pygmalion, were entirely acceptable, and the greater part of the work fell upon them. Miss Carr's Cynessa was good, and the remainder of the cast was fair. The play was followed by a laughable fact sketch, "Uncle Reuben's Trip to New York."

Tonight "Romeo and Juliet" will be given and at tomorrow's matinee "The Daughter of the Regiment" will be the bill.

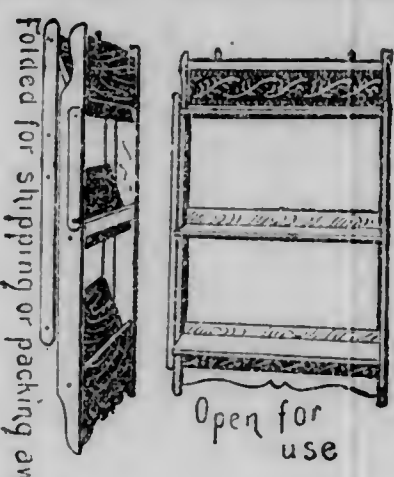
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## THE FESTIVAL CONCERT.

Ernest Lachmann's Puppets Exhibition at the Lyceum Last Evening.

The festival concert of Ernest Lachmann's puppets was given last evening at the Lyceum. The theater was well filled, the audience being the largest that has been seen at a local musicale for some time. The numbers were all well rendered. A dance by Holst was the first number and was given by Edna Harris, St. Clair Nichols, Bertha Van Beneshoten, Ethel Cannon, Jessie Clark and Helen Smith on two pianos, and Mark Smith on the violinello.

Bookelman's "Inauguration March" was played by Eva Wilkings, Ray LeLand, Emma Muller and Helen Marble, and a gallop by Kowalski, by St. Clair Nichols, Grace Gilbert, Daisy Hutchart and Helen Spencer. Both were excellently given. The "Wilhelm Tell" overture was admirably played by Misses Lena Brown, Margaret Waitford, Alice Ammerman, Florence Mallinatti, Lily Abrahamson and Nina Osborne on three pianos. Mrs. C. A. Towce and Mrs. O. W. Baldwin gave a brilliant duet number, using two pianos. They played Bruch's "Farenella." The closing instrumental number was "Polonaise Brillante" by Kucken, arranged for two numbers and played by Misses Winnifred Holmes, Dorothy Nichols, Madge Wallace and Mrs. C. A. Towce.

The solo numbers were especially good. Miss Dorothy Nichols gave "Air de Ballet" by Chaminade. Her technique was excellent and her easy and confident manner added much to the effect of her playing. Miss Madge Wallace rendered a concert waltz, by Moscovitz, a number rendered with fine execution and good style. It was excellently played. A ballad in A flat from Chopin was the number played by Miss W. W. W. and Mrs. C. A. Towce.

David F. Colville, of St. Paul, sang "Valen's Song," by Gounod. He has a smooth and evenly balanced baritone voice, well poised and under admirable control. Mme. Ohrtstrom-Renard sang an aria from "Deilah and Sampson" in a highly pleasing manner and also a duet with Mr. Colville, the swallow song from "Mignon," which was encored.

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For sale in Duluth by M. W. Worth, druggist.



## KNOCKED OUT AGAIN

Complaint Against Edelman, the Pawnbroker, Dismissed for the Third Time by Judge Powell Today.

C. O. Baldwin Picked Another Flaw, It Not Having Been Acknowledged Before a Court Officer.

H. B. Moore Has Been Appointed by Judge Lewis as Receiver of the Great Western.

For the third time, the case against Edelman, the pawnbroker, charged with refusing to give the name of the purchaser of pawned goods, was dismissed by Judge Powell in municipal court this morning.

The complaint, each time, has been drawn up by Assistant City Attorney Benham and sworn to by William Hellman. C. O. Baldwin each time has appeared for the defendant and as often succeeded in picking a fatal defect in the complaint. The first time Mr. Baldwin held that no public offense at all was charged and secured a dismissal on those grounds. The second time he succeeded in knocking out the prosecution on the grounds that two public offenses were charged in one complaint.

This morning he raised the point that the complaint was sworn to before a notary public who was not an officer of the court and Judge Powell held that the point was good. Complaints thus sworn to have been allowed to go several times, simply because that point never was raised.

Fred Lewis, who occupies the office next to Mr. Benham, is a notary public, and the assistant city attorney found it much easier to swear the complainant there than to tramp up and down two flights of stairs to Clerk Gray's office. The short cut and the easy path cost him his case this morning, but he will try it again and issue the fourth complaint.

This case has already cost the city \$48 for jurors' fees alone. Two juries were summoned but upon the dismissal of the complaints were, of course, discharged.

**H. B. MOORE NAMED.**  
Appointed by Judge Lewis as Receiver for the Great Western.

Judge Lewis has finally signed the order appointing a receiver for the Great Western Manufacturing company, and Horace B. Moore was selected from among eight or ten applicants for the position. The order was signed this morning, and the bonds fixed at \$50,000 for the present. This afternoon Mr. Moore is preparing his bonds and they will probably be signed and approved today.

As soon as the bonds are signed and approved Mr. Moore will enter upon his duties, and will make a formal demand upon those in charge of the West Duluth plant that is to be sold, and they will probably be refused by the United States court receiver. In that event some sort of legal proceedings will be begun to determine the questions of law at issue. In case the matter is decided against the district court, in favor of the United States court, the district court receiver's position will not amount to much. If the decision is favorable, the position will be a hard but remunerative one.

**WANTS SOME MONEY.**  
Kathleen O'Leary Claims to Have Received Nothing From Her Foreclosure Sale.

Kathleen O'Leary in an affidavit filed in the district court this morning alleges that she foreclosed a mortgage on some property a while ago, and bid it in for \$174.07. The mortgagee afterwards redeemed the property, paying \$567.94 to the sheriff. Dependent says that she has repeatedly demanded the money, but the sheriff will not pay because he has already paid it to J. J. McGee, who was her attorney in the foreclosure proceedings. She says his authority ceased with the proceedings and that he had no right to take the money. An order for the sheriff to show cause why he should not be compelled to make the payment was issued.

In the case of Aaron Peterson against A. E. Johnson & Co. the latter have filed notice of a motion for a new trial on the ground that the court abused its discretion in refusing a change of venue to Ramsey county.

The Marshall-Wells Hardware company has filed a summons for George Watson to appear Jan. 7 and make a disclosure of whatever funds belonging to the Great Western Manufacturing company he may have in his possession. He was garnished some days ago and denied any funds whatever belonging to the Great Western.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became a Girl, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Go to the Standard Jewelry and Loan office, St. Louis Hotel building. Everything in the jewelry line at prices that will astonish you.

## Don't Blame Us!

If you haven't been notified of the

**WOODWARD  
Clothing Co.'s  
LIQUIDATION SALE.**

## A Pure Norwegian

oil is the kind used in the production of Scott's Emulsion—Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda are added for their vital effect upon nerve and brain. No mystery surrounds this formula—the only mystery is how quickly it builds up flesh and brings back strength to the weak of all ages.

## Scott's Emulsion

will check Consumption and is indispensable in all wasting diseases.

Prepared by Scott & Bowne, N. Y. All druggists, *Wholesale and Retail*.

## A BILL FOR UNDERWRITERS.

Damage to the City of Paris by the Collision at Duluth.

When the steamer V. H. Stevens came in contact with the steamer City of Paris at Duluth on Nov. 27 or 28 last, the mischief wrought was even greater than at first supposed. Capt. Dennis Sullivan and J. V. Tuttle at Milwaukee Tuesday completed a survey of the damage sustained by the City of Paris.

They found five frames, both clamps, fourteen strakes of outside plank and the ceiling from the upper deck clamp down to the turn of the bilge broken. This is on the port side abreast of the engine. The starboard side they found pushed out slightly and about a dozen deck beams broken. It will be necessary to put in new knees and refasten this portion of the hull. The clamps that must be renewed on the port side have a thickness of seven inches, while the ceiling and outside plank are five inches thick. All of the broken timbers are long and must be replaced with new timber of similar length as nearly as possible.

The deck of the City of Paris, as well as part of the combing around the engine hatch in the main deck, will have to be renewed also. The space between the combing referred to and the engine cylinders is about eight inches, yet the force of the blow delivered by the Stevens sprung in the side of the Paris so that the combing touched and broke the lagging of the cylinders. The spring broke the combing also.

Capt. Sullivan and Tuttle were not asked to submit estimates of the cost of repairs, and hence made no figures. They say, however, that necessary repairs will keep the Paris in drydock fully twenty days, and that the cost of the work required will run anywhere from \$6000 to \$7000. As the insurance policies of the Stevens contained the collision clause the underwriters will have to foot the pair bill. But this will not prevent litigation between the different underwriter interests involved to determine where the responsibility rests and hence who will pay the piper.

## Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell, and thus render a man incapable of detecting mercurial poisons, the use of mercury in catarrh ointments is a sure and certain way of destroying the sense of smell, and thus rendering a man incapable of detecting mercurial poisons. The use of mercury in catarrh ointments is a sure and certain way of destroying the sense of smell, and thus rendering a man incapable of detecting mercurial poisons.

**SOLD BY DRUGGISTS, PRICE 75c PER BOTTLE.**

## ONE OR TWO GREAT BARGAINS

In Superior and First Street Buildings. **FRUITS. DON'T DELICIOUS BUYING.**  
**GEO. H. CROSBY,**  
314 Palladio Bldg. - Duluth.  
Lots and Acres in and about Duluth.

## Its Answer Filed.

In the case of the Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit company vs. the Duluth & Winnipeg Railway company, the North Star Construction company, and the Safe Deposit and Trust company, of Duluth, more, the defendant Safe Deposit and Trust company has filed a separate answer with the clerk of the United States court. The answer denies all the allegations in the complaint and asks that the defendant be adjudged and decreed the sum of \$2500, with interest, as a consideration alleged to be due for holding and protecting against damage 5000 bonds, possessing an aggregate value of \$500,000, from Jan. 1, 1893, to Nov. 1, 1894.

## Have Transferred the Case.

John D. Rockefeller and F. T. Gates, the defendants in Alfred Merritt's suit for \$1,200,000, yesterday filed a \$2000 bond and petition for removal to the United States court on the ground that they are non-residents of the state. Judge Lewis signed the order upon presentation of the bond and petition, and the case will be removed from the district court. No answer has yet been filed in the case.

## The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup company only.

We have a large stock of diamonds, watches, jewelry, etc., at prices from 50 to 100 per cent cheaper than any other jewelry store. Call and be convinced. Standard Jewelry and Loan Office, St. Louis Hotel building.

## Hill Pretty Hard!

Because we are selling Libbey cut glass 25 per cent less than our friend across the street he is in a great rage, but it does not matter to us, for we sell cut glass as well as everything else on our merits and at popular prices, and when we send out an imperfect piece of Libbey glass, we are only too glad to exchange it, which cannot be said of our only competitor on Libbey glass.

F. A. PARKER & CO.

## CITY BRIEFS.

Cullum, dentist, top floor, Palladio.  
G. A. Tenbusch, architect, Trust Co. bldg.  
Smock, Heald cigar. W. A. Foote.  
The national four (flower) Duluth Imperial.

To loan \$1000, \$1500, \$5000, \$12,500. Northern Banking Co., 15 Third ave. W.

The public schools closed this morning for the holiday vacation which will last until Jan. 7.

William Harrison, Henry Truelsen and J. A. Boggs are busily engaged at the city hall today recounting the ballots in the water-works election, in connection with the opposition suit brought by Mr. Truelsen.

J. E. Cooley and W. Levanaway have been granted a permit for the erection of a 3-story stone and brick store house on the south side of Michigan street between First and Second avenues west, the same to cost \$8000. It will be completed by Presley, of St. Paul, a fruit commission dealer.

Births as follows have been reported to the board of health: John and Mary Palmer, 512 West Third street, a son; Oliver and Alreda Brown, 704 East Second street, a daughter; William and Julia Barnes, 210 Eleventh avenue west, a daughter; Thomas and Margaret Newcome, 218 West Fourth street, a daughter; Israel and Lena Rosenberg, 114 West Second street, a son.

In police court this morning John Connors, up for the second time, for two libelously pouring out libations to the beer god, pleaded not guilty. His trial was set for the afternoon session. B. F. Gallagher and Joseph Martin, similarly accused, pleaded guilty and threw themselves on Judge Powell's supply of mercy. They were each fined \$100 and sentenced in both cases.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Patrick Tracy and Elizabeth Whittle and to John Flood and Lizzie Larson. The Levine insurance cases were again continued until 2:30 this afternoon. The fire department at engine house No. 3, was called out to Sixth avenue and Third street this afternoon by a roof leak in a small shed. No material damage resulted.

To create an accumulative disposition among your children make them presents of lots in the business district. The Levine insurance cases were again continued until 2:30 this afternoon. The fire department at engine house No. 3, was called out to Sixth avenue and Third street this afternoon by a roof leak in a small shed. No material damage resulted.

Three very desirable 6-room houses for rent. No. 307 and 311 Sixth avenue west, \$25 per month, including water rent. No. 623 West Third street at \$27.50. Houses contain all modern improvements. Richard A. Tausig & Co., No. 17 Third avenue west.

## WILLIAM C. SARGENT,

**COAL, WOOD,**

**Real Estate.**

18 THIRD AVENUE WEST.

DULUTH, . . . . . MINN.

## PERSONAL.

H. J. Payne, chief engineer of the South Shore, came in this morning. Charles Nylander went to Portland, Ore., yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tausig and children have gone to Philadelphia. Mrs. Tausig and the children will remain until spring and then will return to Duluth. Mr. Tausig will remain in about one month.

Hon. S. W. Leavitt, of Litchfield, is in the city.

Nels Elsborg, of Minneapolis, is here today.

A. G. Whitney, of St. Cloud, is in the city.

F. McDonough, Jr., came up from Eau Claire this morning.

Charles Wilson came up from Minneapolis this morning.

F. Godfrey, a grain man of Minneapolis, was on the board of trade today.

J. Newton Nind, of Minneapolis, was in the city last evening.

H. W. Page, of Northfield, is in the city.

Horace V. Winchell, of Minneapolis, came down from the range today.

J. H. Westby, of Minneapolis, is in the city.

## AN ESCAPED PRISONER.

Sheriff Odell, of Kandiyohi County, is looking for a man.

Charles W. Odell, sheriff of Kandiyohi county, came in yesterday and went up to Mountain Iron on the afternoon train accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Bates.

Odell is in search of a prisoner who escaped from the Willmar jail four or five months ago. He was confined on a charge of bastardy, and for good behavior he had been given the freedom of the corridor. One day while the turnkey was feeding the prisoners this man took the opportunity of escaping and has not been seen since.

Nothing was heard of him for several months until lately, when letters came to him from him postmarked Mountain Iron. The letters were dated from some place in Canada, but the postmark gave him away.

## Winter Tourist Rates.

The St. Paul & Duluth railway has now on sale winter tourist tickets at lowest rates to California, Florida, the South and West. Tickets good six and nine months. Choice of many and variable routes. For rates and particulars call on or address city ticket office, 401 West Superior street, corner Palladio building.

F. B. Ross, Nor. Pass. Agent.

## After All.

No present makes my husband so happy as a box of Schiller-Hubbard's cigars.

## The Water Question

Permanently settled by the—

**Crystal Springs Water Company**

Who will deliver the Spring Water, recommended by leading physicians as perfectly pure. Orders taken at your homes.

J. D. O'Connell, Mgr.

## WORK OF THE TEACHERS.

Superintendent Denfeld Has Something to Say of School Work.

The public school authorities do not consider that the St. Louis County Medical society has a very rich field for investigation in the matter of overworked teachers. At a late meeting of the society, much sickness was reported among the teachers and a committee appointed to look into the charge or complaint that many of the teachers are overworked.

So far, it is claimed, there has been little sickness among the teachers that is due to anything but climatic influences. All reports to the contrary, there have been but five cases of typhoid fever this year, among nearly 240 teachers. And there has been quite a bit of typhoid fever in the city this fall and winter, too. In one week, however, there were thirty cases of winter cholera among the teachers. That cannot be laid to overwork, for several physicians in this city who have not had half a dozen patients in as many months, have been given all the work of the teachers to do.

One teacher was recently asked if she was overworked. She said: "When I came here I thought was a pretty good teacher. Here I have been compared to take a broader field, a more thorough, scientific and effective system. I have had to work harder than I did in other schools. That was not the fault of the system here. It was caused by my lack of knowledge of the most advanced ideas and methods. I have received intelligent benefit, and any extra time required has been most profitably spent. A teacher who is up to the system in vogue here needs to spend no extra time."

Said Superintendent Denfeld this morning: "One thing is required of teachers here that is not in many other schools, and that is the study of pedagogy. A teacher who is not up on that, must, of course, take the time. I have asked many of my teachers about this matter of being overworked, and none so far have complained. Now and then there is a teacher who feels that she must spend two or three days a week. As a result, she comes into the school room Monday morning all tired out. If there were any such, those are the ones that feel overworked."

## To the Red Wing School.

Judge Winie today sentenced Paul Brown, the 11-year-old boy who stole a \$10 gold piece from the coat pocket of Oliver Deitch, The Herald's pressman, to one year in the state school at Red Wing, subject to the approval of the district court. The youngster lives near 25 is eligible to membership. Percy Polinski is president, Joe Weinberg vice president and J. Oreckovsky secretary and treasurer.

We have a large stock of diamonds, watches, jewelry, etc., at prices from 50 to 100 per cent cheaper than any other jewelry store. Call and be convinced. Standard Jewelry and Loan Office, St. Louis Hotel building.

## Holiday Rates.

To Canadian and Eastern points on Dec. 20 to 31 at greatly reduced rates, via "The North Western Line" (Omaha).

To local points within distances of 200 miles on sale Dec. 24, 25 and 31 and Jan. 1. Full particulars at 405 West Superior street.

## Through sleeping car service to Milwaukee via the Wisconsin Central leaving Duluth at 3:50 p. m. arriving at Milwaukee at 7 a. m. and Chicago at 9:30 a. m. For sleeping car reservations and tickets call on

F. E. DONAVAN,  
C. P. and T. A. N. P. & R.  
416 West Superior street.

## CITY BAND

**TOMORROW NIGHT**

**ENDION RINK.**

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

LOST—A GOLD WATCH WITH LEATHER STRAP. M. C. engraved on case. Finder please return to St. Louis Hotel building, or A. B. T. office.

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOMS ON GROUND floor, Seaton terrace, 306 West Superior street, \$12.50 per month. City water free. Inquire at No. 306 building, or A. B. T. office.

FOUND—A GOLD WATCH. OWNER CAN get same by calling at 718 Torrey block, proving property and paying for this notice.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

P. J. Mueller to S. Bates et al., part block 8, Vienna.

S. Bates to P. J. Mueller, part block 9, Vienna.

W. H. Denton to First National bank, Red Wing, lot 75 East Fourth street, Duluth.

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## One Price and that Right

**HOWARD & HAYNIE**

**Whose Santa Claus Are You?**

BUT TWO MORE SHOPPING DAYS to prepare for the traditional joys of Christmas morn. "Wouldst thou be happy?" Then happiness cause! Brace up! Time's up, the pleasure's yours; be someone's Santa Claus!

AMERICAN STORE. Here! Headquarters for Nice Articles Appropriate for Holiday Gifts.

Time's Ripe, Assortment Great and Prices Low.

## There's No One That Agrees With Everybody.

But everybody seems to agree that the assortments of nice gifts we're selling outclass them all. There has never been a period during the entire history of the store that there has been such an extraordinary large buying of Handkerchiefs and Gloves, from our lowest to highest grades the sales are unparalleled. We attribute the reasons to choice styles and low prices and large assortments.

## Small Furs

have taken the position as decided favorites with many for gifts. We place another fresh new lot of Martin, Mink and Electric Tippets on sale today at the reduced prices. They'll go fast. If you think of getting a Fur Coat, we are in a position to do nobly by you.

## Here's Some Very Nice Things to Give.



# \$50,000.00 Stock of Crockery, China, Glassware, Lamps and Silverware! TO BE CLOSED OUT AT 50c ON THE DOLLAR!

Rogers Best Silver Knives.....\$1.69 for Set of Six  
Rogers Best Silver Forks..... 1.69 for Set of Six  
Rogers Best Silver Tea Spoons... 1.13 for Set of Six

And Everything in Silverware Equally Cheap!

1000 Banquet Lamps to be closed out at Manufacturer's Cost!

200 PIANO LAMPS at \$3.00 to \$13.00

That have formerly sold at \$6.00 to \$25.00 each.

To close out the balance of our Cut Glass we have run the knife in to the hilt, and it will pay you to see us before you buy

Hanging Lamps with best decorated shade and spring balance \$1.59 each,

And a full line equally cheap, ranging up to \$4.59, that have

formerly sold at \$7.50.

	FORMER PRICE.	REDUCED PRICE
A Heavy Cut Glass Tumbler.....	\$3.00	\$2.00
An Elegant Cut Glass Tumbler....	7.50	4.85
A Full Cut Glass Oil .....	2.50	1.29

Chamber Sets with Slop Jars, fine decorations, trimmed in Gold, to close out only \$3.98 per set.

## 10 Open Stock Patterns of Beautiful New Decorated Dinnerware!

That you can buy in single pieces as well as sets and match for years to come as readily as white. And remember these Sets of 100 pieces are reduced about **One-Half Price for This Week Only** to give all a chance to get one of these great bargains!

**Do Not Overlook the Following Goods, Which We Are Making Special Prices On This Week!**

Fancy Cups and Saucers all sizes, Vases, Mugs, Cracker Jars, Salads, Cake Plates, Jardiniers, Mush Sets, Fruit Plates, Dolls and a thousand other useful things at one-half the price being sold for by other dealers.

# F. A. PARKER COMPANY,

28 and 30 WEST SUPERIOR STREET.

### OFFICE FOR NORDBY.

A Duluth Man to Be Given a Position in the State Auditor's Office Soon.

S. G. Iverson Will Be Bob Dunn's Deputy and George A. Flinn Will Be Land Clerk.

The Report of the State Pine Land Committee Submitted to the Governor This Afternoon.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 21.—Auditor-elect Dunn today made an official announcement of his staff, and the members will be S. G. Iverson, deputy; George A. Flinn, land clerk; C. H. Warner, of Wright county, assistant land clerk; S. B. Molander, the retiring auditor of Kanabec county, clerk in the land department. W. H. Cowing, of Fergus Falls, at present employed in the office of Surveyor General Compton, will be a clerk in the auditing department. Capt. R. H. L. Jewett will also be appointed to a clerkship in the land department, where he was employed under Capt. Braden, and for some time under Mr. Biermann.

The land examiners and inspectors will be W. S. Dedon, of Taylors Falls, who has been cruiser for the pine land committee; James McKenzie, of Isanti county, and R. F. McClelland, of Princeton. George Giltinan, the present deputy auditor, will be retained temporarily as accountant, and C. Baumbach, the present accountant, temporarily as a clerk in the auditor's department.

The members of the legislature from the Sixth Congressional district have unanimously endorsed J. H. Nordby, of Duluth, for a position, and he will be given one as soon as possible.

**PINE LAND COMMITTEE.**  
Its Report Submitted to Governor Nelson This Afternoon.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 21.—After working almost continually night and day since Tuesday, the state pine land committee submitted its report to the governor late this afternoon.

There is a chapter on frauds which makes most interesting reading, and several of the other chapters will not be passed over lightly by those interested in the pine lands. It is said that the state will collect thousands and thousands of dollars as a result of the work.

Among other things they recommend the appointment by the governor of one surveyor general for the state, who with his deputies and employees will receive a salary, all fees being turned into the state treasury; that the governor, treasurer and land commissioner constitute a land commission to whom all matters shall be submitted.

All details of disposal of stumpage are

gone over with recommendations. Permits are to be limited to two seasons with no extensions. In mineral leases full timber should be reserved for the state. Many minor recommendations are made.

### FIGURING ON BOATS.

American Steel Barge Company After a Standard Oil Contract.

The American Steel Barge company is figuring on two new barges for the Standard Oil company, which may be built at their yards here. It is not yet practically decided that the company will get the contract, according to Capt. Angus McDougall, for several other firms are also bidding for them, but it is understood that negotiations for their construction by the Steel Barge company are very nearly completed.

Three years ago the company built a similar barge for the Standard Oil company which has since been removed to salt water. They are ordinary schooners built to carry oil in bulk and will contain six tanks.

It is probable that 300 more men will be necessary to build these boats, and Capt. Angus McDougall said that a few would probably be put on in February.

### Hardly a Good Defense.

Chicago Herald: The opinion of professional pugilists, that it was not the blow which killed Bowen at New Orleans, but the force with which his head struck the floor, is ingenious, but lacks originality. It was said of a bad carrier who tumbled from the top of a six-story building with fatal results, that it was not the fall which caused death, "but stopping so suddenly."

### Look

At Schiller-Hubbard company's show window—it suggests lots of comfort for these long evenings.

### Gives It Up.

St. Paul Call: In announcing that "a Minneapolis man may be nominated for governor in 1896," the Journal practically gives up the re-election of Senator Washburn.

### How About

The cigar trade if everybody buys a fine pipe of Schiller-Hubbard company.



HARP MUSIC RACK.

Beautifully carved as per cut. Oak antique finish. Presented with \$25.00 note.

M. S. BURROWS & CO.

### SEEING LONG DISTANCES.

How Far Away Has the Human Eye Detected Another Object on Earth?

The recent claim of the United States signal service to have transmitted heliograph signals over a distance of 183 miles, and of the United States coast survey and geodetic survey to have beaten that many years since between Mount Holsa and Mount Shasta, over 102 miles, has started mountain climbers to make all sorts of guesses and assertions about the distances they ought to see and the distances they do see. It would appear that one of the enthusiastic climbers of Mount Hood, in Oregon, made the statement that from the summit he saw the peak of Mount Shasta, 276 miles to the southward. Of course he was doubted, but principally because the curvature of the earth would prevent the intervisibility of the peaks, and so an up-to-date survey of the mountain was made. The United States engineering corps, who computed the distances at which these peaks would be intervisible, found that Mount Hood was given as 11,758 feet above the sea level and Mount Shasta as 14,440, and the distance between the two peaks was 276 miles. By his computation the "total visible distance" was 277 miles, which gave "one mile to spare" over his assumed distance of 276 miles, upon which The Oregonian said that the New York papers have assumed the intervisibility of the peaks, and his declaration of seeing Mount Shasta.

That is all very pretty, Professor Davidson says, if the ocean intervened between the two peaks, when the line of intervisibility would be tangent to the surface of the sea at a point nearer to Mount Hood, but unfortunately the surface between these two peaks is the backbone of the Cascade range of mountains, and the intervisibility is an absolute physical impossibility. We must turn to Alaska if we expect to obtain the longest lines of intervisibility, because the great mountain peaks like Elias and Logan of the St. Elias range immediately dominate a curving coast line. The greatest authenticated distance at which these great master peaks have been visible from sea was by Captain H. E. Nichols of the United States navy when commanding the United States gunboat Pinta. He was close upon Middleton island, off the approaches to Prince William sound, in a well determined position, when he had a view of Mount Elias to the east northeast and Mount Wrangell to the northward. The former was distant 187 statute miles and the latter 213 miles. It may have been possible that Mount Elias was only part of the mass he saw, and Mount Logan, 29 miles to the north by east from Mount Elias and 19,519 feet elevation, was the summit of the visible mass. In this case the distance was 304 miles.

It may be mentioned that the consensus of opinion of men who have been through Alaska and have seen Mount Wrangell is that the highest mountain mass is just under 23 degrees latitude and between 147 and 148 degrees longitude, or 166 miles west northwest from Wrangell. This would put the unnamed Mount Wrangell, Mount Elias, Fairweather, Cook, Crillon, La Perouse, etc., of the Mount Elias range in one line extending through nearly 600 miles.—San Francisco Bulletin.

Free! Free! Free! Given away. A \$1 bottle of wine given away with every gallon of liquor purchased at the Manhattan Wine house, 15 West Superior street.

Holiday excursion to Canadian and New England points via the Northern Pacific and Wisconsin Central lines. Tickets on sale, going Dec. 20 to 31 inclusive, good returning until Jan. 31, 1895. For tickets and further information, call on F. E. DONAVAN, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 416 West Superior street, Chamber of Commerce.

Lectures on "Spiritualism." At I. O. O. F. hall, Sunday morning and evening, by Allen F. Brown. Psychometric readings following the lecture.

Through Sleepers to Chicago. The only one from Duluth leaves daily, via "the Northwestern line" (Omaha railway) at 5:10 p. m.

Bear this in mind when selecting your route for an Eastern or Southern trip. Rates always as low as the lowest and service far superior.

B. W. SUMMERS, City Ticket Agent, 405 West Superior street.

Holiday Excursion Rates to Eastern Points. The Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railway will sell round trip tickets to all points east via Canadian Pacific railway at fare and one-third for round trip. Tickets on sale Dec. 20 to 31 inclusive, good to return until Jan. 31, 1895.

T. H. LARKE, Commercial Agent, 426 West Superior street.

City Band At Endion Rink, TOMORROW NIGHT.

Smoking Jackets

At Less Than Cost AT WOODWARD'S.

THE DULUTH & IRON RANGE RAILROAD CO. PASSENGER TIME TABLE.

P. M.	A. M.	STATIONS.	P. M.	A. M.
11 50	10 50	At Duluth Lv	3 15	11 50
9 15	8 15	Two Harbors	1 15	10 50
		Allen Junction	5 33	
8 35	7 35	Biwakik	6 30	
8 15	7 15	McKinley	6 10	
8 00	7 00	Lv Virginia	7 15	
8 20	7 20	At Tower Lv	6 50	
7 40	6 40	Lv Elv	6 40	

Daily except Sunday. A. H. VIELE, General Passenger Agent.

THE DULUTH WEEKLY HERALD is the best weekly published at the head of the lake. Contains the best matter of the daily and many special articles of Duluth and tributary country. Mailed to any address for \$1 a year.

J. A. SUTTON, THE POPULAR GROCER,

No. 17 E. Superior Street.

Is always in the lead with Good Goods at Lowest Market Prices.

JUST RECEIVED, A FULL LINE OF

Fruits and Green Vegetables.

—FOR—

Christmas Orders.

Fruits.

Florida Oranges, sweet and juicy, per doz. 15c to 20c  
Fancy Bananas, per doz. 15c and 20c  
Canned Grapes, per basket 25c  
Winter Nellie Pears, per doz. 25c  
Miscel Nuts, per lb. 10c  
Old-Time Mixed Candy, per lb. 10c  
Chocolate Creams, per lb. 25c  
Creams, Mixed, per lb. 15c

Sundries.

Early Rose and Burbank Potatoes, per bus. 50c  
Best Patent Flour, per 100 lbs. \$1.75  
Extra Choice Dairy Butter, per lb. 20c and 25c  
Table Syrup, per gallon. 40c  
Cider Vinegar, per gallon. 25c

Teas and Coffees.

For Saturday and Monday I will make special Prices on Teas and Coffees.

My best Mocha and Java Coffee per lb. 37c  
My special blend Mocha and Java, per lb. 35c  
A good Golden Santos, per lb. 25c  
A good Rio, per lb. 20c

Teas! Teas!

My best Japan Tea for 50c  
My 2c Japan Tea for 40c  
My 1c Japan Tea for 30c  
My 2c Japan Tea for 20c

Wideawake people trade here because they can

Save Money, Get Prompt Service And the Best of Everything.

J. A. SUTTON,

17 E. Superior Street.

THE GREAT EASTERN,

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas.

Shoe and Slipper Sale!

Read, Read.

... FOR ONE WEEK.

250 Pairs Men's Finely Embroidered Plush and Velvet Slippers to be closed out before Xmas.

\$2.50 Silk Plush Slippers, cut to. \$1.50

\$1.50 Men's Velvet Slippers, cut to. 98c

\$2.50 Wine Russian Cal Opera Slippers cut to. \$1.50

\$2.50 Black Morocco Opera Slippers cut to. \$1.50

\$2.50 Men's Tan Goat, high front Slippers. \$1.50

\$2.50 Black Morocco, patent leather trimmed slippers, cut to. \$1.50

\$3.00 Black Morocco Slippers, with gore, hand turned, cut to. \$1.98

French Kid, hand turned Dancing Pumps, cut to. \$2.48

Boys' and Youths'

HOLIDAY SLIPPERS, Black Morocco Open Patent Leather Trimmed \$1.00 and \$1.25

200 pairs of Men's Fine Patent Leather, Calf, Cordovan and Kangaroo Bala and Congress, stylish shapes, always sold for \$2.98

\$5.00 cut to. \$2.98

ENTIRELY NEW—Our French Patent Leather, Lace, Razor Toe, the nobbiest Shoe in America for young men this week. \$5.00

Our Men's Cork Sole Shoes in new, stylish shapes, will keep your feet warm and dry; regular price, \$4; cut to. \$2.98

250 pairs Men's Fine Calf Goodyear Welts, Bala and Congress, in the latest styles toes; our regular \$4.00 Shoes, all go for. \$2.98

We also offer all our Winter Tan Shoes, to close out our Winter Tan line, at. Half Price

A Waterproof, Invisible Cork Sole Shoe, made of finest Calf, with felt sole between cork and insole, also an oil silk lining between upper and inner lining, making them absolutely waterproof; regular price \$5; cut to. \$3.48

M. S. BURROWS & CO.



## THE GREAT EASTERN.

The question has frequently been asked of us lately, "Does your heavy advertising pay?" We invariably answer yes, because we do so we advertise.

Every person in this city and vicinity has a personal interest in our daily advertising. This is doubly true for

## Saturday and Monday!

Christmas brings many wants that must be supplied and the "day of all happy days" creates gift buying. Our great stocks meet these varied interests.

### Men's Suits—

Heroic efforts going on here to reduce a tremendously large suit stock previous to taking inventory.

#### SUIT SALE.

\$25 Men's \$20 and \$25 tailor made suits, sack and frocks, new recent cut, handsomely made, this sale \$15.00

\$38 Men's tailor made \$12 and \$15 Suits mostly sacks, this sale \$10.00

Stout men, fat men, men of generous avoirdupois capacity, who find it so much more difficult to obtain fits than their more evenly proportioned brethren, here's a little windfall for you. We have just 125 extra \$12 suits which we must sell within the next week.

Sacks and frocks in cashmere, Scotch tweeds, vicuna, worsted and chevrons, black and colors, worth \$20, \$25, \$30, \$40, take your choice till Christmas \$15.00



## The Cold Wave Flag

Is up—may be down to 30 before Sunday. Wish it would—lots of Overcoats and Ulsters waiting to be released that are only tied with a Low Priced string—former prices almost cut in two:

\$10 and \$15 Overcoats and Ulsters.....	\$27.50
\$20 and \$25 Overcoats and Ulsters.....	\$19.50
\$22 and \$20 Overcoats and Ulsters.....	\$14.50
\$18 Overcoats and Ulsters.....	\$11.50
\$15 Overcoats and Ulsters.....	\$9.50

## The Boys' And Children's Clothing Man Says:

"Tell the people through The Herald of the terrific price chunks that have been cut off every Suit and Overcoat in this department." Spread the glad news to the economical parents who are trying to make their hard-earned dollars do double this Christmas.



### Big Boys' Long Pant Suits.

All over \$10 Suits, this sale.....	\$15.00
All over \$15 Suits, this sale.....	11.00
All over \$15 Suits, this sale.....	11.00
All over \$12 Suits, this sale.....	9.00
All over \$14 Suits, this sale.....	7.50
All over \$8 Suits, this sale.....	3.50

### Boys' Overcoats and Ulsters

All Over— This Sale	
\$10 Overcoats and Ulsters.....	\$11.00
\$10 Overcoats and Ulsters.....	9.00
\$10 Overcoats and Ulsters.....	7.50
\$7 Overcoats and Ulsters.....	4.50
\$5 Overcoats and Ulsters.....	2.50
\$4 Overcoats and Ulsters.....	2.75

### Reefers and Pea Jackets.

All Over— This Sale	
\$10 Reefers and Pea Jackets.....	\$7.50
\$8 Reefers and Pea Jackets.....	6.00
\$5 Reefers and Pea Jackets.....	4.25
\$5 Reefers and Pea Jackets.....	3.75

### Boys' Knee Pant Suits.

All over \$10 Suits, this sale.....	\$2.75
All over \$5 Suits, this sale.....	2.25
All over \$9 Suits, this sale.....	2.75
All over \$7 Suits, this sale.....	1.75
All over \$10 Suits, this sale.....	2.50

## We Make the Boys Happy!

FREE! FREE! FREE!

Handsome Club Skates and Fleet Sliding Sleds given away with purchases in our Boys' Department.

## M. S. Burrows & Co.

## KILGORE & SIEWERT,

UNDER ST. LOUIS HOTEL.

You can depend upon getting **Proper Styles and Good Goods** In whatever is purchased at our store.

## Entirely New!

THE NECKWEAR, GLOVES, SILK SU SPENDERS, BATH ROBES, DRESSING GOWNS, SILK UMBRELLAS, CANES, SLEEVE BUTTONS, SCARF PINS.	SPECIAL VALUES IN SILK HANDKERCHIEFS AT	ALL SMOKING JACKETS AT HALF PRICE!
	<b>50c.</b>	

## KILGORE & SIEWERT.

## We Are Decidedly in the Swim!

FOR...

## Tomorrow and Monday!

With a \$75,000 Wholesale Stock of

Watches, Diamonds, Rubies, Opals, Emeralds, Pearls, Gold Jewelry, and a very Extensive Line of SILVER NOVELTIES.

This stock in addition to what we regularly carry will be a sight for you to behold and these goods will sell at

## PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION.

**W. A. MONTAGUE, JEWELER.**  
325 West Superior St.

## Given Away FREE

The compliments of the season, a courteous welcome and a pleasant call again. We are selling our goods for

## HOLIDAY PRESENTS

at so small a margin of profit that we can not afford to give you

## A House and Lot

with every purchase, but we do give you your money's worth and try to treat you better than anybody else.

## Duluth Jewelry Co.,

29 West Superior Street,  
DULUTH, - - MINN.

## FREMUTH'S THE REIGN OF SANTA CLAUS!

### Crockery Dept.

The Greatest Sale in the history of the house now on in our Crockery Department. A \$15,000 stock of strictly first-class Lamps, Silverware, Fancy China and Cut Glass at prices to surprise the closest buyers.

#### NOTE THE BARGAINS:

Fruit Plates, 100 Gold Band China Fruit Plates—always sold at \$2.00 per dozen. Cut to, each.....	<b>10c</b>
Moustache Cup, 200 Decorated China Moustache Cups and Saucers. Each.....	<b>15c</b>
At an endless variety of French and Carlbad China (Gift Cups and Saucers) Up to \$3.50 Each.....	<b>25c</b>
Oat Meal Sets, Children's Decorated China Oat Meal sets, worth \$1.00. Per set.....	<b>25c</b>
Banquet Lamps, Polished Brass Banquet Lamps with central draught burner, complete with shade. Each.....	<b>\$1.89</b>
Water Sets, 100 Bohemian Glass Water Sets. Enamelled Decorated Pitchers, six tumblers and tray. Per set.....	<b>\$1.48</b>
Cut Glass, A new line received Tuesday. New cuttings in Olive Oil, Jelly, Dish, Water, Bottles, Bowls, Finger Bowls, etc. PRICES RIGHT	
Dinner Sets, 100 Piece Decorated Dinner Sets in genuine English semi-Porcelain. Per set.....	<b>\$6.65</b>
Toy Dept, We make no short spasmodic effort to do a top business for a few weeks before Christmas only. We conduct a large Toy Department the year round and have an experienced manager and buyer. A glance through our busy Toy Department will convince you that we are the	
Headquarters for Toys. Games, Special of our 5c Games from now till Christmas. At.....	<b>75c</b>
All of our \$1.25 Games at 98c.	
Rocking Horses, One Hundred \$1.00 Rocking Horses, at each.....	<b>69c</b>
Laundry Sets, 100 Toy Laundry Sets, complete. Regular price 75 cents. Cut to each.....	<b>48c</b>
Dolls, Dressed Dolls, an immense assortment. At each.....	<b>25c</b>
Up to \$8.50 Each.	
Dolls' Carriages, A well made Doll's Carriage, each.....	<b>25c</b>
Other sizes at \$5, 65 and 98c Each.	
Drums, Tin Toy Drums, Each.....	<b>25c</b>
10-Inch Toy Drums, 50c Each. Climbing Monkeys—50 Climbing Monkeys. Each.....	<b>25c</b>

A large assortment of Paper Dolls, Paper Furniture for cutting out, Dolls' Shoes, Dolls Hats and Dolls' Furnishings.

We make a specialty of Rogers Bros.' 1847 triple plated Silverware at lowest prices.

See the large range of Reliable Silks, 22 and 24 inches wide, shown by us at.....

See our line of Hand-embroidered Japanese Handkerchiefs for Ladies' use. They make a very acceptable gift. Prices are lower than ever before and range from 10c to \$1.60.

Ladies' Fine Hand-embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, an immense variety, from 25c up to \$3.50.

200 styles here to select from. No lady's toilet outfit complete without one. Prices from 25c to \$3.50.

Ladies' Hand Bags. Large variety of styles and prices ranging from 25c up to \$3.50.

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### THE DAY OF THE

Beautiful custom of interchanging Gifts is fast approaching. ONLY TWO DAYS more are left to do the selection of whatever Gifts you intend to make. Don't wait until the last day—the assortment is getting less and less—the best and choicest things are being picked up fast.

The Crowds Are Unceasing, The Great Holiday Trading Center at the Head of the Lakes is

## FREMUTH'S EMPORIUM

No other store offers such advantages to do your Christmas Shopping. You get Better Satisfaction and Greater Values than anywhere else.

### A Mammoth Stock at Lowest Prices.

Dresden Damase Table Covers, sold always at \$2.75; tomorrow at..... **\$1.98**  
Mecca Silk Table Covers, regular price \$4.50; tomorrow only..... **\$2.98**  
Down Comforters, either plain or with ruffles around, covered with the imported sateen, never sold at less than \$5.00; tomorrow only..... **\$3.98**

Ladies' Double Silk Mittens, with fancy back, cheap at \$1.00; go at..... **75c**  
Ladies' French Kid Mittens, lamb, wool-lined, cheap at \$1.20; go at..... **75c**  
Ladies' Mocha Mittens, with fur tops, cheap at \$1.75; go at..... **\$1.25**

Ladies' Genuine Martin Capes, worth \$90, go here..... **\$62.50**  
Ladies' genuine Martin Capes, worth \$75, go at..... **\$52.50**

Special low prices on Ladies Electric Seal Capes.

Men's and Ladies' Mufflers. An immense assortment of Cashmere and Silk Mufflers at 25c, 38c, 75c, \$1, and up to \$3.50.

Gent's Fine Linen Handkerchiefs. Largest Variety and Lowest Prices. See the Gent's Fine Linen Hemstitched INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, sold by other stores at 50c each, at..... **32c**

Gent's Silk Initial Handkerchiefs at 38c, 50c, and 75c are decided bargains.

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## WEST DULUTH ITEMS

Christmas Services and Exercises Are to Be Held in Nearly All Churches Next Week.

Christmas Tree Entertainments in Some Churches on Monday and in Others on Wednesday Evening.

Installation of Officers By All the Masonic Lodges on St. John's Day Next Thursday.

Christmas services and festivities with dances and other entertainments will make the coming week a busy one in West Duluth in a social way. Services appropriate to the occasion will be held in the various churches tomorrow. At Dr. Forbes' church special music has been arranged for both morning and evening. At the Congregational church Rev. T. M. Price will take as his subject for the morning discourse, "Christ the Gift of God." In the evening he will speak upon "The Rule of Christ in Giving and Receiving."

At a o'clock p. m. services will be held in the Baptist church, at which time Rev. Price, of the Congregational church, will administer the rites of baptism. Sermons relative to Christmas will also be delivered at the Presbyterian and Episcopal churches.

On Monday evening the Methodist Sunday school will enjoy the pleasure of a Christmas tree and celebration for which a fine program has been prepared. The Congregational people will also hold their celebration on the same evening. Two Christmas trees will be erected with a fine fire place and chimney between. Santa Claus will make his appearance by the chimney route and distribute the bricks of which it will be composed among the children which they will find to be hollow and full of good things. The Presbyterians and Episcopalians will do homage to the Christmas tree on Wednesday evening.

On New Year's eve the Forsters will give their hall, for which they have been making preparations for several weeks. At Great Eastern hall, The Assembly Club will dance at the same place on New Year's night.

Thursday evening the combined installation services of the three Masonic orders of West Duluth will take place at the hall on Central avenue. A banquet and other means of entertainment are under preparation for the enjoyment of the guests.

Dr. Price's baking powder saves labor, prevents worry, and banishes indigestion. It is perfect all around.

West Duluth Drifts.

Buy your musical instruments at Nygren's.

Ladies' watches for Christmas gifts at Nygren's.

Mrs. Haldora Olson is a licensed graduate in midwifery, thoroughly acquainted with her business. She makes her residence at 561 Sixth street west between Grand avenue and the railway track.

Happy Retrospect.

Ministers have quite as many touching incidents as funny ones in their duty of performing the marriage ceremony for "all sorts and conditions of men." One such is told by a clergyman who lived at some distance from the population of the town, and who was therefore accustomed to suggest some conveyance to those couples who did not come in a carriage.

A middle-aged man and woman who looked as if life might have been rather hard for them came one night to be married. The ceremony over, the minister said to them:

"Now, I'll tell you where to take a car. You know you are a long distance from everywhere."

The man turned to his bride with a look of sudden sweetness.

"Oh, no," said he gently, "I guess we won't ride. We'll just walk home and talk it over."—Youth's Companion.

A Luminous Creed.

I am a believer in the idea of thought things.

In the negative suggestiveness of idea impressionism lies the receptivity of disease, the destructive influence of emotion and decay undermining house of character and tenement of clay.

Though both dynamic force and static energy are necessary to the construction of things in the worship of home brutalities of dynamic force alone, we see brutality triumphant in our religious, social, political and industrial affairs; hence the suggestion of a new dynamic force, the suggestion of a new dynamic force, the suggestion of a new dynamic force.

The name of Peter's Point, Va., given a place because a trader named Peter Jones had a store there, was afterward changed to Petersburg.

The Conemaugh river, Pennsylvania, was named by the Indians. The word means "rotten creek."

Mrs. Astor Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Mrs. William Waldorf Astor died today at Clevedon, on the Thames.

A WRECK.

Of the physical constitution often comes from unnatural, pernicious habits, contracted through ignorance or from excess.

Such habits result in loss of mental power, nervous exhaustion, nervous debility, impaired memory, low spirits, irritable temper, and a thousand and other derangements of mind and body.

To reach, reclaim and restore such unfortunate to health and happiness, is the aim of the publishers of a book written in plain but chaste language, on the nature, symptoms and curability, by home treatment, of such diseases. This book will be sent gratis in plain envelope, on receipt of ten cents in stamps to pay postage.

Address, World Dispensary Medical Association, 633 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

## WHEAT DULL BUT FIRM.

Cash Wheat Was Fairly Active. But Futures Ruled Dull.

The wheat market here today was a regular holiday market—dull, but firm. Apart from the weak cables, the news was really favorable for better prices, or at least for the maintenance of present values. Bradstreet's report of exports from both coasts for the week was a pleasant surprise to the bulls, showing over 2,500,000 bushels in wheat and flour, or about 1,000,000 bushels more than for the week previous, and largely in excess of what was looked for. The amount on ocean passage increased 496,000 bushels and the primary receipts were again smaller than last week. The selling pressure on the board was light, and there was no further session of the board until Wednesday.

All the business in futures was confined to the May option and was of a limited amount. May opened 1/2 higher than yesterday at 61 1/2 and sold up to 62 1/2 at 11 o'clock, after which it eased off to 61 1/2, at which it closed. Cash wheat ruled fairly active, the options taking the early in the new year, and were in the market that figure. The offerings were light. The May option was 1/2 higher than yesterday, as follows: No. 1 hard cash 60 1/2, December 60 1/2, May 62 1/2, July 62 1/2, No. 1 Northern 59 1/2, No. 2 58 1/2, No. 3 57 1/2, No. 4 56 1/2, No. 5 55 1/2, No. 6 54 1/2, No. 7 53 1/2, No. 8 52 1/2, No. 9 51 1/2, No. 10 50 1/2, No. 11 49 1/2, No. 12 48 1/2, No. 13 47 1/2, No. 14 46 1/2, No. 15 45 1/2, No. 16 44 1/2, No. 17 43 1/2, No. 18 42 1/2, No. 19 41 1/2, No. 20 40 1/2, No. 21 39 1/2, No. 22 38 1/2, No. 23 37 1/2, No. 24 36 1/2, No. 25 35 1/2, No. 26 34 1/2, No. 27 33 1/2, No. 28 32 1/2, No. 29 31 1/2, No. 30 30 1/2, No. 31 29 1/2, No. 32 28 1/2, No. 33 27 1/2, No. 34 26 1/2, No. 35 25 1/2, No. 36 24 1/2, No. 37 23 1/2, No. 38 22 1/2, No. 39 21 1/2, No. 40 20 1/2, No. 41 19 1/2, No. 42 18 1/2, No. 43 17 1/2, No. 44 16 1/2, No. 45 15 1/2, No. 46 14 1/2, No. 47 13 1/2, No. 48 12 1/2, No. 49 11 1/2, No. 50 10 1/2, No. 51 9 1/2, No. 52 8 1/2, No. 53 7 1/2, No. 54 6 1/2, No. 55 5 1/2, No. 56 4 1/2, No. 57 3 1/2, No. 58 2 1/2, No. 59 1 1/2, No. 60 1/2.

The New York Banks.

New York, Dec. 22.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes:

Reserve, increase, \$55,430; Loans, decrease, \$55,430; Specie, increase, \$55,430; Legal tenders, increase, \$55,430; Deposits, decrease, \$55,430; Circulation, increase, \$55,430; Total, increase, \$55,430.

The New York Money.

New York, Dec. 22.—Money on call easy at 1/4; 1/2 per cent. Prime commercial paper, 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at \$4.87 1/2 for demand and \$4.87 1/2 for 60 days; 1/2 per cent. for 90 days; 1/2 per cent. for 120 days; 1/2 per cent. for 150 days; 1/2 per cent. for 180 days; 1/2 per cent. for 210 days; 1/2 per cent. for 240 days; 1/2 per cent. for 270 days; 1/2 per cent. for 300 days; 1/2 per cent. for 330 days; 1/2 per cent. for 360 days; 1/2 per cent. for 390 days; 1/2 per cent. for 420 days; 1/2 per cent. for 450 days; 1/2 per cent. for 480 days; 1/2 per cent. for 510 days; 1/2 per cent. for 540 days; 1/2 per cent. for 570 days; 1/2 per cent. for 600 days; 1/2 per cent. for 630 days; 1/2 per cent. for 660 days; 1/2 per cent. for 690 days; 1/2 per cent. for 720 days; 1/2 per cent. for 750 days; 1/2 per cent. for 780 days; 1/2 per cent. for 810 days; 1/2 per cent. for 840 days; 1/2 per cent. for 870 days; 1/2 per cent. for 900 days; 1/2 per cent. for 930 days; 1/2 per cent. for 960 days; 1/2 per cent. for 990 days; 1/2 per cent. for 1020 days; 1/2 per cent. for 1050 days; 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## IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

Minstrel Entertainment Given at the Winter Club Tuesday to the Great Delight of the Members.

Charity Ball of the National Council of Jewish Women on Tuesday Evening at the Spalding.

Two Cotillion's Announced for the Coming Week—Young People Who Are Coming Home for Christmas.

The holiday season promises to be a bright one in a social way. This week the Winter club and Kitchi Gammi club afforded entertainment for a large number. Next week there will be many social affairs. On Wednesday evening the charity ball of the National Council of Jewish Women will be held at the Spalding. On Friday evening, cotillion will be given by Miss Miller. A number of other entertainments of more or less importance are announced.

On New Year's evening there will be a dancing party at the Spalding. It will be given by a number of young men, among them Martin Watrous, H. F. Williamson, C. E. Bassett, R. Sellwood, Ward Ames, Murray Peyton, Wells Gilbert and W. R. Peyton.

The Winter club is contemplating a domino party in January. Altogether the social season will not be a slow one. Ladies insist on having Dr. Price's because it makes cake, pastry, griddle cakes, lighter, sweeter, whiter and more wholesome than any other baking powder.

### THE WINTER CLUB.

Minstrel Performance Given on Tuesday Evening by the Men.

The most delightful event since the organization of the Winter club was given on Tuesday evening. An operetta was to have been given but had to be abandoned a few days previous to the date. Then it was that the young men came to the rescue. It was given out that a surprise was in store for the members of the club and the secret was so well kept that it was in every way.

When the curtain arose it was upon a full-fledged minstrel show and a hearty round of applause was given. Then for an hour or two there was no end of fun. George Primrose (E. C. Jones) and Lew Dockstader (J. H. Noyes) were on the ends assisted by H. G. Gearhart and Wells Gilbert. Mr. Primrose sang his famous song "Standing on the Corner," while Mr. Dockstader gave the selection "All the Coons are Dreaming." Banks Winter, the author of "White Wings" was there, too, in the person of Martin Watrous and sang "The Alabama Coon" which was wildly encored. Al Thatcher, too, was not allowed to be missing and Harry Totman as his impersonator recited a fine selection. Harry Gearhart sang "Off For Philadelphia," Messrs. Gearhart and Gilbert gave a guitar and banjo duet. Paganini, Remenyi, Carl Riedelsberger or some other great violin virtuoso was there in the person of Ward Ames whose wonderful violin solo was a revelation to all who had not heretofore been aware of his wonderful musical ability. Miss Sloane sang a solo in the after part which was encored, in fact every number on the program had to be repeated.

But it was the jokes which made the fun and the hits on people in the audience were many and all were bright. John Adams was the interlocutor and made capital one.

Following the performance the stage was removed and there was dancing.

### KITCHI GAMMI CLUB.

Wednesday Was Ladies Night and Many Guests Were Entertained.

The Kitchi Gammi club ladies' night is decidedly popular, even though the Winter club was supposed to have filled the whole of a long felt want. Last Wednesday was the second open night and about 100 guests were entertained by the Kitchi Gammi members. President Luther Mendenhall and Secretary C. B. Woodruff were the conspicuous hosts and entertained everybody in an attentive manner.

The general room was canvassed and was used for dancing. Refreshments were served in the private dining room. Hoare's orchestra furnished music for the dancing and played a number of other selections.

The intelligent housewife prefers Dr. Price's cream baking powder, and will have no other.

### THE CHARITY BALL.

Final Arrangements Completed and a Great Success is Assured.

The final arrangements for the charity ball to be given on next Wednesday evening at the Spalding by the National Council of Jewish Women have been completed and it will be an unequalled success. The attendance from St. Paul, Minneapolis and Chicago is expected to be large. The patronesses are Mesdames D. Van Baalen, B. Silberstein, B. Heller, L. S. Loeb, H. Abraham and Miss Haas. The floor will be in charge of S. Loeb, master of ceremonies and L. Newman, L. L. Lamm, C. P. Oswald, L. S. Loeb, E. Silberstein, S. Van Baalen, M. Allenberg, S. Abraham and W. Billstein. The grand march will begin promptly at 9 o'clock and the order of dances is as follows:

Grand march—"Nebelungen".....Wagner  
Waltz—"Win, You and Lose".....Dekoven  
Lancers—"Robin Hood".....Dekoven  
Promenade—"Cavalleria".....Machene  
Waltz—"Two Step Liberty Bell".....Sousa  
Lancers—"Lullaby".....Schlegel  
Promenade—"Sub Rosa".....Hendley  
Lancers—"Nordica".....Dekoven  
Promenade—"Il Trovatore".....Verdi  
Waltz—"The Valse A Venise".....Strauss  
Polka—"Anvil".....Parlow  
Lancers—"The Valse A Venise".....Strauss  
Waltz—"My Pearl's a Bowery Girl".....Arditi  
Promenade—"Jugene".....Sousa  
Waltz—"Two Step Liberty Bell".....Sousa  
Lancers—"Lullaby".....Schlegel  
Promenade—"Sub Rosa".....Hendley  
Waltz—"Over the Waves".....Rosen  
Promenade—"The Valse A Venise".....Strauss  
Waltz—"Robin Hood".....Dekoven  
Lancers—"Nordica".....Dekoven  
Waltz—"Love's Dream".....Schlegel  
Gala ball.

### COLLEGE YOUNG PEOPLE.

Some of Those Who Are to Be at Home on Christmas.

A number of the young people who are away at college will spend their Christmas at home. Miss Teta Hirsch returned on Thursday from Vassar. Miss Julia Chapin returned from the East yesterday. Miss Fannie Edwards and Miss Molly Bradley arrived on Thursday from Andover, Mass. Miss Bessie Strayer and Miss Lynda Woodbridge returned last evening from Carleton college at Northfield. Miss Ella Fitzgerald will arrive Monday with her father, R. F. Fitzgerald. John Upham returned this week and Morton Miller will arrive Tuesday from Troy, N. Y.

Miss Bessie Spencer will not return for Christmas but will spend her holidays with her mother in the East. George Spencer will join them. Miss Virginia LaVaque will be with relatives in Boston on Christmas and during the holidays. Miss Blanche Howe will be in Chatham, Ont., with relatives during the holiday period.

### Wippert-Gordon Marriage.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Wippert of Buffalo, N. Y., for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ellen Wippert and John Gordon, on Wednesday, Jan. 2, in that city. W. C. Farrington will be best man. The bridal couple will come to Duluth about Feb. 1.

### DULUTH MAN MARRIED.

William W. Phipps Wedded to Jennie A. McConnell of St. Cloud.

An event of interest to many Duluthians was consummated at St. Cloud last Thursday and is thus reported by the Journal Press of that city:

"A quiet home wedding was that which at high noon today joined in matrimony William W. Phipps, of Duluth, and Miss Jennie A. McConnell. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McConnell, No. 702 Tenth avenue south, by Rev. T. D. Booth, the Episcopal clergyman, of William, an old friend of the bride, and the beautiful marriage ritual of that church was read by him in the presence of only the relatives and a few intimate friends. After the wedding a dainty luncheon was served.

"The groom is president of the Duluth Business university, while Mrs. Phipps is a lady of culture and refinement. She has grown from childhood in this city, is a graduate of the St. Cloud normal school and she has taught in the public schools of several cities of the state with in church and benevolent work when at home, and her friends include the best people in the city.

"The happy couple left on the afternoon train for St. Paul, and after a few days of honeymoon spent there will journey to Duluth and will make the Zenith City their future home. They carry with them the best wishes of the friends of the bride in St. Cloud."

Bound to lead. For over forty years the standard, Dr. Price's baking powder, has advanced steadily with the growth of the country.

### The Cecilia Society.

The musical which was to have been given under the direction of Mrs. Towne and Mrs. Day by the ladies of the Cecilia society at the residence of Mrs. D. Merrill on Thursday evening, Dec. 27, will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, 1231 East Superior street on that evening.

The following is the program:  
Ann—"Queen of Sheba".....Gounod  
"Casseuse du Chaudron".....Baudel  
Vocal solo—Selected.....Miss Sloan  
Kamenei-Ostrow.....Rubinstein  
"Judit".....Mrs. McKintley  
Concours a. "Evening Song".....Selsa  
b. "Gavotte".....Schmeissen  
"Spanish Bolero".....Bourgeois  
Mrs. Ostrom-Bourgeois  
"Magic Fire Song".....Wagner-Brassie  
Vocal solo—Selected.....Miss Parrell.

### The Young People's Cotillion.

The young people will have a cotillion at Masonic temple hall on Thursday. They will be chaperoned by Mrs. George A. French, Mrs. Bowers and Mrs. S. L. Frazer. The figures of the German will number about eight and Miss Elizabeth Frazer and E. H. Cooke will be the leaders.

### Some Musical Notes.

Mrs. Emil Schmeid's pupils will give a recital at Turner hall next Friday evening. Miss Bessie Hunter will sing. Mark C. Baker will sing in St. Paul on Thursday evening next.

A concert will be given by the Cecilia society under the auspices of the High School Musical society early in January at the High School.

### Cotillion Next Week.

Miss Maren Miller has announced a cotillion to be given at her home, 410 West Second street, on Friday evening, Dec. 28, in honor of Miss Foster, of Toledo, Ohio, who is her guest.

### Will Receive Gifts.

The Christmas festival for the inmates of the Women's and Children's home instead of being held at the home on East Superior street, will be at the temporary

quarters in the Herkman building on East Superior street, near Second avenue. The committee having this festival in charge consists of Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Titcomb and Mrs. L. J. Merritt. These ladies will put out for the Herkman building on Monday to receive any gifts that may be sent to help make this Christmas day a cheerful and happy one.

### Social Menion.

Miss Alice Hall and Wallace Harvey were married on Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Hood, 407 West Second street. Rev. C. C. Salter officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey will be at home at 1428 East Third street.

The United Commercial Travelers of Zenith Central district will give a musical entertainment to be followed by a dance at their hall in the King block Wednesday evening next.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Mary O'Connor and Charles B. Nunan at St. Clements church, Wednesday Jan. 2.

Garard, of 2132 West First street, and H. Bremholm were married on Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock by Rev. C. C. Salter.

The second pastor's reception will be given at the First Presbyterian church next Friday evening. All are cordially invited. The last reception was an exceedingly pleasant affair.

It is reported that the engagement of a young attorney prominent in social circles and the daughter of a wealthy family will be announced during the holidays.

Chautauqua Literary and Scientific circle program for Wednesday, Dec. 26. Roll call: Quotations about Christmas, 7:30 and 8:15. Mr. Phipps—"The World's End".....Falls and Table Talk, "Causes and Lessons of Recent Political Revolutions".....New York and Other States.....Mr. Briggs.

Question box: Questions on topics up to date to be answered by the president at the next meeting.

Owing to the superior character of its ingredients Dr. Price's baking powder possesses qualities peculiarly its own.

### Personal Menion.

Miss Louise Mitchell has gone to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Hughes are located for the winter at the Chester, 1218 East First street.

Clarence D. Shepard left yesterday for Milwaukee, where he will spend Christmas.

Miss Evans and Miss Cleo Phalen left on Wednesday for Rochester, Wis. They will return after the holidays.

C. E. Van Bergen will spend Christmas with his parents in Winona.

Miss Mary Miller resigned her position as teacher in Ferguson Falls and returned to charge of her sister, Mrs. George Spencer's home during her absence, who will be here for several months yet. Mrs. Spencer's health is improving but she will spend the winter in the South.

Miss Statum expects to leave in January for a trip to Italy.

Howard Abbot left today for Fairbault where he will enjoy his Christmas.

Victor Stearns will pass his Christmas in Minneapolis.

Mr. M. P. Mixer, of Cleveland, arrived yesterday and will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mosher, of Lester Park.

Carl M. Johnson will spend his Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Warfield and W. Warfield have gone to Princeton, Ill., for the holidays.

Mrs. L. S. Johnson, of 222 First avenue East, has returned from a first visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Sudduth.

George Watson and family left for Chicago last night.

Clara Poole left for Dubuque, Iowa, yesterday.

Miss Effie M. and Kate L. Houlton left for Los Angeles, Cal., yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cornwell, of Buffalo, N. Y., arrived yesterday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Crittenden.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kobel left on Monday for the East.

Mr. and Mrs. William McKinley have arrived from the West where they were on their wedding trip and are at the Spalding.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor left Saturday evening for Mr. Clements' home.

Mrs. H. Cohen has returned home after spending three weeks with her sister, Mrs. A. Mark, of Princeton, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tear have not gone East, but have taken up their quarters for the winter at 223 Fifth avenue east.

Mrs. John Cogan, of 226 Fifth avenue west, has returned home after an absence of two months in Chicago and St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Thomas left on Monday for Charleston, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stevens left Monday for California, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Martha Mackenhausen, who has been visiting friends in Duluth for a month passed, has returned to St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Edd expect to go to California about the first of January.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Fargusson have returned from Chicago.

Mrs. T. A. Buckley returned Tuesday from St. Paul.

Mrs. F. B. Ross and daughter left for Chicago Tuesday morning to spend the holidays.

Miss Stella Stearns has gone to Minneapolis to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Taussig and children have gone to Philadelphia. Mrs. Taussig and the children will remain in Duluth.

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Taussig and the children will remain until spring and Mr. Taussig will return in about one month.

Mrs. William Barton Chapin returned this week from St. Paul, where she has been visiting for about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell, of 501 Second avenue east, are spending the holidays at their former home, Red Wing.

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## CITY BRIEFS.

Culham, dentist, top floor, Palladio.  
G. A. Tenbusch, architect, Trust Co. bldg.  
Smoke Endian cigar. W. A. Foote.  
The national flower (flower) Duluth Imperial.

To loan \$1000, \$1500, \$5000, \$12,500.  
Northern Banking Co. 15 Third ave. W.  
The Associated Merchants have opened a branch tea store in this city, at which they advertise to give free with each package of tea a handsome souvenir, very suitable for a holiday gift.  
Packages delivered by A. D. T. messengers.

The birth of a daughter to John and Alice Hanson, West Duluth, has been reported to the board of health; also the birth of a son to Albert and Annie McDonald, at the maternity hospital.  
Rev. Edward Lawler, late of Hinkley, will preach tomorrow evening at the cathedral on "The True Christian Man."

**ONE OR TWO GREAT BARGAINS!**  
In Superior and First Street Buildings.  
GEO. H. CROSBY.  
314 Palladio Bldg. - Duluth.  
Ladies and Gentlemen in and about Duluth.

## PERSONAL.

W. C. White and family left for Chicago yesterday, where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

E. L. Giles and Ewan Owens came down from Two Harbors today.

G. C. Brown, Guy C. Eaton and G. C. Buck, of Tower, were in the city today.

W. H. H. Stowell went to St. Paul yesterday.

J. P. Johnson went to Chicago yesterday.

W. E. Lucas has returned from Chicago.

T. A. Olmstead leaves today for Chicago to spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. R. C. Brophy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Austin, of St. Paul, are in the city.

R. L. Clark, of St. Paul, is in the city.

It is expected that A. R. McDonald will be able to frequent his usual haunts again by next Monday. He had an attack of the grippe, took a relapse and grave fears were entertained for while that he would have a run of typhoid fever.

Hon. Garrett Dunck, a prominent contractor of Milwaukee, is in the city and is looking over the city as a guest of the board of public works. He was for six years a member of the common council of the city of Milwaukee, and for three years a member of the board of public works.

Mr. Dunck also has been prominent in the rebuilding of the city of Milwaukee. He has been in St. Paul and Minneapolis examining plans for the new capitol building.

Miss C. M. Warner, who will be remembered by many Duluth people as formerly connected with the Duluth Music company, has returned to Duluth and accepted a position with N. D. Coon, the music dealer, where her many friends are chaffing on her, glad to see her in Duluth again.

The annual election of officers of Division No. 1, A. O. H., will take place tomorrow afternoon.

Christmas tree festivities will take place at St. Thomas' school Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

A marriage license has been issued to John Newman and Ida Wallin.

Dr. Price's baking powder is as justly celebrated for its perfect purity as for its unequalled leavening strength.

Is a Laborious Task.

The recount of the water-works election ballots is busy on at the city hall. This forenoon the second ward was counted by the four men engaged in the work. It was the plan to have it put on six men this evening and about 10 Monday and bring the recount to a finish within two or three days.

Made Their Awards.

R. P. Downes, J. E. Cooley and C. J. Pettis, commissioners appointed to award damages in proceedings brought by the Duluth, Missabe & Northern against G. A. Elder, et al. to condemn right-of-way for the Adams branch and St. Clair, McInnis and Helmer spur, have made their report and awards.

Could Not Find Him.

Sheriff Odell, of Kandiyohi county, who went up on the range Thursday after a prisoner who had escaped from the Kandiyohi county jail, failed to find his man, and today he returned to his home in Kandiyohi county.

Without Competition.

On any special cut prices I sold six Everett pianos at Hayward, Wis., as follows: Style 13, in beautiful cases, for \$325; style 12, Everett dirk finish, for \$275. If anyone doubts this statement I will give the names of the persons who bought. Why should Duluth people pay \$1000 more for the same goods? The above goods were fresh and new from factory.

N. D. Coon.

**MONEY TO LOAN**

AT 6 AND 7 PER CENT.

Any amount. No delay.

Howard & Patterson,

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It's a Good Place

To take your laundry work.

THE TROY LAUNDRY.

Free! Free! Free! Given away. A \$1 bottle of wine given away with every gallon of liquor purchased at the Manhattan Wine house, 15 West Superior street.

Lectures on "Spiritualism."

At 10 O. C. F. hall, Sunday morning and evening, by Allen F. Brown. Psychometric readings following the lecture.

All Melvin pianos numbered from 12,000 to 13,000, are not less than three years old. New Melvins can be had only from the Duluth Music company.

We have a large stock of diamonds, watches, jewelry, etc., at prices from 50 to 100 per cent cheaper than any other jewelry store. Call and be convinced.

Standard jewelry and Loan Office, St. Louis Hotel building.

## COMES BACK AT THEM

Michael di Santo, Who Was Arrested a Few Days Ago, Sues the Police for Damages.

He Was Retained at Police Headquarters But No Evidence Against Him Could Be Found.

The Henry Truelsen Injunction Case Was Argued Today at Considerable Length Before Judge Lewis.

Michael di Santo vs. Pasquale Mastriani, Pasquale Mastriani vs. Harry Armstrong and Thomas Hayden is the title of the latest damage suit in the city.

The complainant states that Dec. 16 he was arrested maliciously and wrongfully, without due process of law or legal authority and by force of arms and incarcerated in the city jail, against his will, for twenty-one hours. That, Michael thinks, so shamed and humiliated him, and caused him such severe pain of mind and body that it will take \$750 to make things as they were before.

The complainant further says that on Dec. 16 and 17 he was assaulted by the defendants, partially disrobed, all against his will and consent, and then his person exposed against his will and consent. He holds that it will take \$750 to make that matter all right, hence, prays a judgment of \$1500 and costs.

The plaintiff in this action some days ago was arrested on suspicion of having attempted a criminal assault on the person of a three-year-old daughter of the fellow son of Sunny Italy. The case was carefully looked into and at last the authorities were compelled to admit that there was no case against di Santo and to release him.

The Truelsen Case.

Arguments Were Began This Morning Before Judge Lewis.

The Truelsen injunction case against the city came up before Judge Lewis in special term this morning on an order to show cause why the temporary order restraining the city from issuing or selling water and light bonds should not be made permanent. S. T. Harrison appeared for Truelsen and Page Morris, J. L. Washburn and W. J. Wilson for the city. Mr. Harrison and Judge Morris took up the entire forenoon. The hearing was continued until this afternoon, when Messrs. Washburn and Wilson were heard.

Mr. Harrison wanted the case continued. This was objected to. In his argument Mr. Harrison said that the only remedy for a taxpayer was to bring a suit like the present one, and that the bonds issued would be binding obligations on the city whether the council had the authority to issue them or not. He said that the purchase proposition No. 3 did not receive a majority of all the votes cast. The attorneys for the defense said that all that was necessary was a majority of all the ballots cast. It is this question that the court will have to decide. Mr. Harrison criticized the form of ballot and Page Morris defended it. The latter contended that the plan was inadequate or that it could be duplicated for \$1500.00.

A powder of inferior quality could not endure the exacting tests through which Dr. Price's baking powder has passed. It has the best standing because it is the best.

Mr. Holmes is Mad.

J. C. Hunter and C. Markell have given notice of a motion for a new trial in their suit against W. J. Holmes, owner of the West Duluth Woolen mills, based on the usual grounds of errors in law and insufficiency of evidence. It is the Grass Point Land company has been abandoned.

Mr. Holmes says that certain affidavits made by one of the plaintiffs in each case were considerably "off color" and that some interesting developments may be looked for in the near future.

Native American League.

At a well attended meeting of Native Americans in the council chamber at the city hall last night, a subordinate Native American league was formed and officers elected. After the election of officers and the appointment of the necessary committees the meeting adjourned to meet at 6:05 Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 o'clock next Thursday evening, when installation of officers will take place by officers of the Supreme Native American league who are expected to be present.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface, such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians. The damage they will do is fearful to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., internally, acting directly upon the blood and Hall's Catarrh Cure, taken internally, in buying money supplies of the system. In buying medicine, get the name of F. J. Cheney & Co. on the wrapper. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials.

Sold by druggists, price 75c per bottle.

Shove It Along.

Your washing to the Troy Laundry.

In the West End.

You will find a good assortment of holiday goods at Hulberg Bros., jewelers, 1501 West Superior street.

Flat Commission Meeting.

A meeting of the plat commission of St. Louis county will be held at 615 Palladio building, Duluth, Minn., on Thursday, Dec. 27, 1894, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., to consider the plat of New Duluth, Second division.

W. B. PATTON, Secretary.

Dr. Fullerton has moved his office from the Burrows building to the rooms formerly occupied by the late C. S. Allen, over Suffer's store, in the Banning block.

Call for an American District Telegraph messenger to deliver Christmas packages. Office, Merchants Hotel. Telephone 370.

Verona Jarbeau.

This morning pronounced the work done by the Troy Laundry as the best she had ever seen.

The Water Question

Permanently settled by the

Crystal Springs Water Company

Water, delivered Pure Spring Water, recommended by leading physicians as perfectly pure. Orders taken at your homes.

J. D. O'Connell, Mgr.

Splendid Skating Tonight at

Endion Rink,

Music by City Band.

## DULUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.

Second Concert to be Given at the Temple on Sunday the 30th.

The second concert by the Duluth Symphony orchestra will be given at the Temple, Sunday Dec. 30. An excellent program has been prepared, which will be still more attractive than the first one which was given last Sunday. Mr. Munibaur, the director of the orchestra, realizes the fact that the people want something of a more popular nature than the last program contained, and has provided a number of active rehearsal and a most excellent program is promised. It is to be hoped that these concerts will be liberally patronized as the Duluth Symphony orchestra and its enterprising promoter are deserving of the hearty support of the citizens of Duluth. Following is the program for Sunday, the 30th.

PART I.

March—"Manhattan Beach".....Sousa

Overture—"Romeo".....Dvorak

Symphony—"The Musician's Strike".....Haydn

Clarinet Solo.....F. Kreisler

March—"The Grand Quadrille".....L. G. Mason

Selection—"The Musician's Strike".....Haydn

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## SEND IN THE NAMES.

Lodge of Adoption Ladies Want to Entertain All Poor Children.

The ladies of the Lodge of Adoption who will entertain the poor children of the city on New Year's afternoon are anxious to secure as many as possible of the little unfortunate who seldom have any amusement of the kind. All people who know of any such children, will please send their names to Mrs. F. W. Hugo, who is at the head of the invitation committee and they will be taken care of. The idea is to get those children between 6 and 12 years of age, whom the churches and the Babel do not reach. Music will be provided for them, a stereopticon entertainment will be given and from 3 to 5 o'clock they will be less to say that a great big feed will be a prominent feature of the afternoon's program.

HONORS FOR A DULUTHIAN.

Thomas R. Congdon Awarded First Prize in a Contest in Paris.

The Journal des Artistes, of Paris, of Dec. 2, notices that a Duluth artist has carried off the first prize in a contest of over 200 artists. The subject was the human figure. The winner of this honor was Thomas R. Congdon, of Duluth. His friends here who will be glad to hear of his success.

Two prizes were awarded the first medal and a prize of 50 francs. The judges were Mm. Bourgeois, G. Ferrier, J. Lefebvre, T. Robert-Fleury, L. Doucet, Bachelot and D. Pusch.

In less than six years the nineteenth century will close. No food product developed in the 100 years is so good as Dr. Price's baking powder.

MOSES COOK ARRESTED.

Moses Cook, proprietor of the Oak Hall clothing store, was arraigned in police court this morning on charge of grand larceny in the second degree. Frank Hill made the complaint that on Dec. 20 Cook took from him a \$10 bill, while Cook claims that Hill gave him only a \$5 bill. Cook claims that there is a dispute as to change. Hill maintains that Cook grabbed \$10 out of his pocket, while Cook claims that Hill gave him only a \$5 bill. Cook claims that there is a dispute as to change. Hill maintains that Cook grabbed \$10 out of his pocket, while Cook claims that Hill gave him only a \$5 bill. Cook claims that there is a dispute as to change. Hill maintains that Cook grabbed \$10 out of his pocket, while Cook claims that Hill gave him only a \$5 bill.

Cook claims that he was locked up for a couple of hours without being given any opportunity of getting out. Judge Powell released him on his own recognizance.

M. Edelman was up for the fourth time this morning, refusing to reveal the name of the purchaser of pawned goods. He pleaded not guilty and the trial was set for Jan. 2, 1905.

For three or four days we have run through the mill and given suspended sentences. Pat Hogan pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery and paid a fine of \$5 and costs, amounting in all to \$7.50.

6% MONEY TO LOAN

GREATEST SNAP IN AGES

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Stryker, Manley & Buck

CUSICK ARRESTED.

Sheriff Spalding, of Brainerd, Brought Him From Grand Rapids Today.

Sheriff Spalding, of Crow Wing county, came in today from Grand Rapids with James Cusick, charged with assaulting a man named Joseph Drake at Vermilion lake some days ago.

It will be remembered that Cusick came to Grand Rapids and gave himself up, thinking that he had killed Duane and fearing that the lumbermen in the Crow Wing county shanty would lynch him. The Crow Wing county shanty, not far from Vermilion, Marshal Kelly, of Grand Rapids, turned the fellow loose.

When Sheriff Spalding took to Grand Rapids he found that Cusick had done up about eighteen miles north of Grand Rapids, when the men in a camp again took him into custody, guarded him all night and the next morning under escort of men with Winchester, started him back to Grand Rapids. In the meantime, Cusick's release, the sheriff started out to that camp to capture him again, and met the company about ten miles out from town.

Sheriff Spalding says that, contrary to reports, Drake not only is not dead, but, it is declared, will recover.

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## AT THE PLAYHOUSES

J. K. Emmet at the Temple Christmas in His Famous Play "Fritz in a Mad House."

Great Success Scored by Canary & Lederer's "The Passing Show" Last Evening at the Lyceum.

Robert G. Ingersoll at the Lyceum in January—Rickett's Troubadours at the Temple Seon.

J. K. Emmet will be at the Temple Christmas. There is no quality which theatergoers appreciate so much in their stage favorites as the evident purpose to please by constant and ambitious efforts in new and higher directions. No more admirable instance of this kind can be furnished than that of J. K. Emmet, who not content with the remarkable artistic and financial success which he has gained in his old plays, continues to work assiduously to present new productions on a more artistic plane than he has previously attempted.

There is no more popular actor with theatrical audiences today than "Our Fritz." He is a bright young man with a most agreeable personality and is possessed of true dramatic fire and a voice of winning sweetness. He might have gone on for years with his old versions of "Fritz," always retaining our admiration and favor and with an assured rich financial harvest at his command. There are many well known actors, who in a similar position, would be



content to let well enough alone, but Mr. Emmet is made of sterner stuff. He has the nervous, healthful energy of buoyant youth and with true artistic spirit and ambition, seeks to delight his legion of friends and admirers by new efforts, such qualities always win public regard and make such an actor a well and pleasantly remembered individual from season to season.

In presenting "Fritz in a Mad House" this season, Mr. Emmet does so in a most ambitious manner. The play, many acting as his support is an excellent one and includes Misses Emily Lytton, Florence Foster, Florence Germaine, Messrs. Hudson Liston, Francis Kingdon, Harry Coffin, David Rivers and others, among whom are the brightest stage children of the "Fritz" plays, of whom Baby Sinnot has quite a role for so small a bit of femininity.

## RICKETT'S TROUBADOURS.

Musical Comedy, "Colonel Jack," to Be Presented by Them Next Week.

The laughable musical comedy, "Colonel Jack," will be produced at the Temple Opera house Friday and Saturday of next week, with Saturday matinee, by Rickett's Troubadours, headed by the eminent comedian, Tom Rickett. The Boston Herald commenting upon the performance, says:

"Colonel Jack," as presented by Rickett's Troubadours at the Grand Opera house, is an emphatic success. The comedy is full of laughter, through which runs the thread of a very clever love story, delightfully told. Tom Rickett, as Col. Jack, displayed his versatility as a comedian with good taste, and the support gave him valuable assistance. A very pleasing dancing specialty was introduced by the Pascal Sisters, entitled the "Whirlwind," and the Col. Coster songs and imitations by Little Ethel were redemptive."

## "THE PASSING SHOW."

A "Good Thing" at the Lyceum Last Night and It Was "Pushed Along."

They had a good thing at the Lyceum last night and the house was crowded with members of the Dawdle club who were there to help push it along. A more enjoyable conglomeration of nonsense strung together on a more nonsensical thread of plot was never seen in Duluth. The company is made up of some of the ablest vaudeville talent in the country, and everyone is given full play for all the cleverness there is in him, and a great deal of it is brought out during the performance.

"The Passing Show" is a sparkling mixture of burlesque, travesty, vaudeville and almost everything enjoyable there is on the stage. There are bits from all the plays and operas which were made to descend from the sublime to the ridiculous in a second by the introduction of some nervous skit or travesty. "The Amazons," "Himself," "Sowing the Wind," and a dozen other plays and as many operas were taken in slices, thrust into the program and made to add to the fun by some pleasing travesty.

The cast is composed of a number of well known artists of ability each of whom supplies any amount of fun to make up an extremely enjoyable whole. Vernon Jarbeau, shapely and exquisite, is equally pleasing in her burlesque character of Lady Forest-More. Not in which Stephanie Langworthy, and half a dozen other characters are travestied, and in her topical songs.

Lucy Daly is aptly termed on the program a "bit of dancing sunshine, or words to that effect." She is the liveliest, most vivacious little woman on the vaudeville stage, and her dances, especially at the head of the band of pickaninnies, were a feature of the entertainment.

John E. Henshaw, as Laf Quickstep, and in his operatic and other characters, is especially pleasing. He always has an apt phrase to fit the situation, and his song, "Girl Wanted," was excellent. As amusement caterer to the Dawdle club, he won the audience completely.

George A. Schiller, as the detective, was very lively and very amusing, and his dances and characters from "Charley's Aunt" to John Drew and "Shore Acres," were excellent.

Charles J. Ross, as Lord Brabazon, was good, and in his own character, telling stories after Bobby Caylor and impersonating a whole street car full of people, he was brilliant, and he received more encores than he could attend to.

William Cameron, as the good young lover, was pleasing. His acrobatic dancing is the best of its kind, and took with him to the extent of three encores.

Sylvia Thorne, as the melodramatic long lost daughter, was pretty and pleasing. Madge Lessing was good. La Petite Adelaide was also good, and her dancing gave promise of something exceptional.

George P. Pyle was good as the Whistling Coon, and in his incomprehensible acrobatics. In short everyone in the cast filled his part to perfection, and there is not a stick in the whole performance. Even the chorus or ballet is good.

This afternoon a matinee was given and the play will be repeated again tonight. "It's a good thing. Push it along."

## ROBERT G. INGERSOLL.

The Great Orator Will be at the Lyceum in January.

One of the most substantial organizations of newspaper writers in this country is the Chicago Press club. Its splendid entertainment of newspaper visitors to the World's fair will not be soon forgotten. It accepts no favors from individuals, although they are frequently offered by thoughtless persons who hope thereby to gain the favor of the press.

Every year, however, for several years past, it has engaged Col. Robert G. Ingersoll to lecture for its benefit and upon those occasions the vast Auditorium of that city is crowded to its utmost capacity.

Just previous to his last lecture there a few weeks ago a party of newspaper men were awaiting his arrival at the Grand Pacific hotel, where he always stops when he is in Chicago, and they were beginning the time by the relation of stories they had heard of which the colonel was the central figure. Each man as he began his story would precede it with the comment that this was the best he had ever heard. Finally the colonel entered, and after greetings, he was appealed to tell the best story about himself. After listening to a few of the dust of travel that yet lingered in his throat, he said:

"Well, boys, I think that the best story ever told on me was by the fellow who said that my best epitaph would be the subject of my lecture tonight—'Robert G. Ingersoll, and as he spoke there was that sly twinkle in his eyes that has charmed its every beholder."

Col. Ingersoll will be heard at the Lyceum theater, Sunday, Jan. 13.

The Ida Van Cortland company presented "Romeo and Juliet" to an audience at the Temple last evening that was almost microscopic in its proportions.

The performance, considering the play and the long round of empty seats, was very creditable to the company and was deserving of a large house.

Richard Cotton took the part of Romeo while Miss Van Cortland did herself credit as Juliet. George H. Hawson played Mercutio, a very good tybalt. The other parts, while not without faults, were above criticism by any means, were creditably filled.

"The Daughter of the Regiment" will be presented at the matinee this afternoon and also again this evening. To-night ends the two weeks' engagement of this company in Duluth.

## THE NEW YORK THEATERS.

Sardou's Play, "Gismonda," Proves a Great Popular Success.

ardou's "Gismonda," to which the programme gives no designation, leaving the auditor to class it at his pleasure as tragedy, comedy, or what not, is the attraction at the Fifth Avenue theater, which is literally packed at every performance.

Nanny Davenport has the American rights of "Gismonda," and she of course appears in the title role, with her husband, Melbourne MacDowell, as the hero, Almerio. Miss Davenport has been lavishly on "Gismonda," and it is pretty safe to assert that the Bernhardt representation in Paris was not nearly so elaborate.

"Gismonda"—the story. Nanny Davenport's press agent declares this she expended \$60,000, about the price of seats at the Fifth Avenue theater for the first night, but this is the merest trifle, for this country. No detail has been slighted, and the light effects are a revelation. The extra people, wonderful to relate, are well trained and stage on the key. The company, while not remarkable, is adequate, and altogether "Gismonda" is well worth seeing. "That this is so is evidenced by the fact that the price of seats at the Fifth Avenue theater was increased for this engagement to \$2 without any detrimental effect."

The story of "Gismonda" is not elaborate. It tells of a widow and the Duchess of Athens. Noble suitors seek her hand. She tells them that she will wed the man who performs the most valorous deed. Her husband is killed by the sub-villain in a dry well which is the temporary abode of a captured tiger. This scene is most intense. Gismonda is frantic, and in her despair takes an oath at the foot of the cross that she will become the wife of the man who will rescue her child. The barons stand aghast. Almerio, a fugitive, jumps into the well.

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The theater building mania is still rampant in this city. Enough playhouses have been built here—on paper—during the last two years to supply the entire state with amusement. These places, however, with a single exception, have failed to materialize, and that one is an important combination house on the east side. It seems to be the proper thing for a manager to do as soon as he has obtained a foothold in New York.

The latest announcement is that Tony Pastor will build a variety theater somewhere between Thirtieth and Forty-second streets on Broadway. This one will probably go up for Pastor is more of a door than a talker, although many persons are of the opinion that his present house on Fourteenth street is in a better location than can be found anywhere else in the city for his purposes.

No close observer of theatrical matters can have avoided noticing the decadence and almost total obliteration of so called negro minstrelsy in this country. About three or four years ago this form of entertainment was on the top wave of popularity. Now it is practically nowhere. One manager of the famous companies out in 1890. Each of these was adding to his bank account at the rate of from \$500 to \$1,000 a week. Now this same manager has but one to believe, and if more he correct it is not making him rich very rapidly.

Doc Gooden, who is perhaps more popular with the theater people in this city than any other burnt cork artist, recently played here to ridiculous business, and the engagement had to be cut short.

Another very popular organization has been obliged to resort to "new first parties" in order to retain a portion of its patronage, and still others which were once good mines are now traveling about the country, avoiding the large cities, and are doing for so much as a second hand whole, a hand to mouth existence, all of which would seem to show that negro minstrelsy as a form of public entertainment is pretty nearly a lost cause.

It is not likely that the decline of burnt cork minstrelsy will worry any one. With the senseless thing out of the way, and far more money to be made in other lines, there is a glimmer of hope that the long herded native American drama may see some day an appearance, although it must be admitted that its success is likely to be somewhat delayed by the phenomenal success of the most of the foreign plays produced here this season.

OCTAVUS COHEN.

THE PERSON WHO DISTURBED THE CONGREGATION. The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing is requested to call on Max Wirth and get a bottle of Foley's honey and tar (50c) which always gives relief.

CHECKERS AND CHESS.

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